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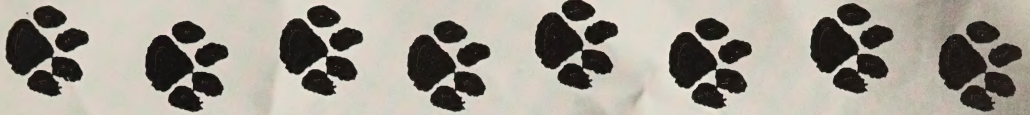
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**A**S EVERYONE ENTERS HIGH SCHOOL HE OR SHE HAS A DREAM. WHETHER THE DREAM IS OF PLAYING ON A SPORTS TEAM, MAKING GOOD GRADES, OR JUST MAKING GOOD FRIENDS, EVERYONE HAS SOME KIND OF A DREAM. THAT'S WHAT HIGH SCHOOL IS ABOUT — SETTING GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHING THEM. AS STUDENTS LOOK THROUGH THIS YEARBOOK, IT IS HOPEFUL THAT THEY WILL FIND THEIR DREAMS REPRESENTED HERE — THEIR DREAMS AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THOSE DREAMS INTO REALITIES.





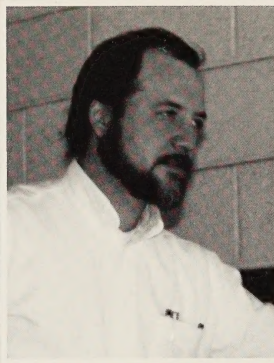
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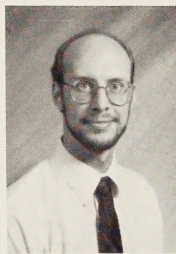
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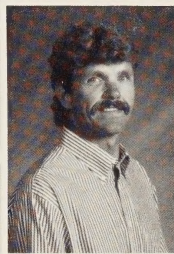
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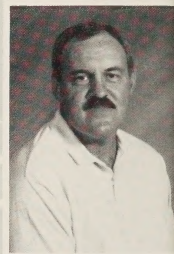
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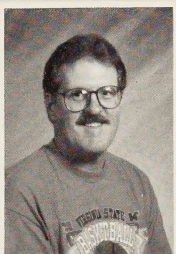
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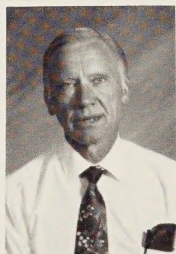
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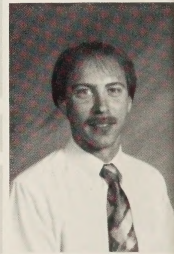
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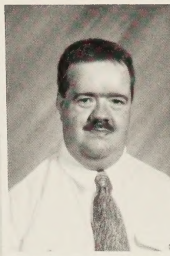
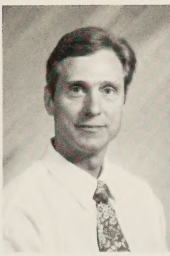


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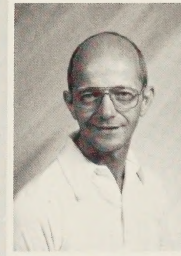
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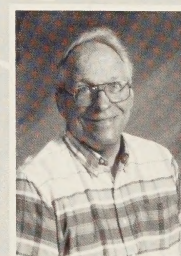
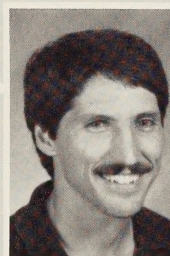
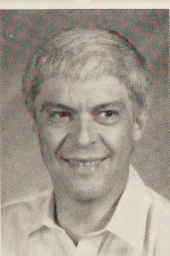
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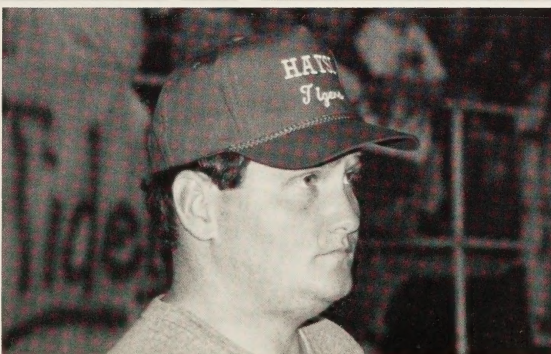
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John D. Whitner

Achieve  
Your  
Dreams



# Support Personnel



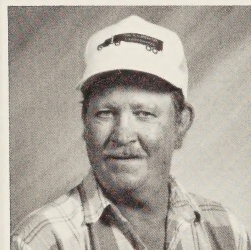
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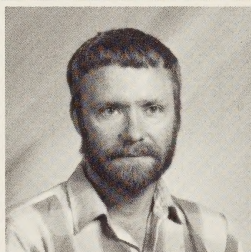
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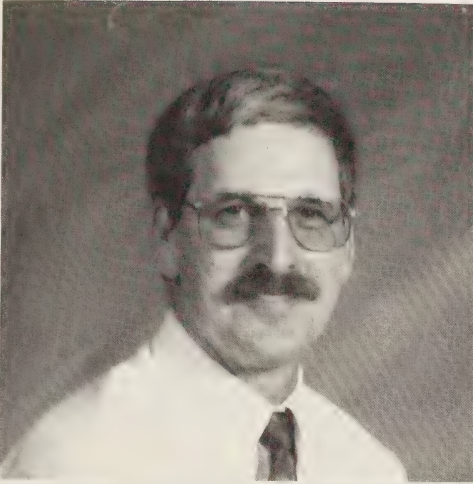
Mary Woods



Kevin Minion  
Cathy Deel  
Rita Justice



# Administration



Let me congratulate you on the occasion of your graduation from Haysi High School, and to commend you most highly for your extraordinary achievement. You have impressed me throughout our five years together as truly outstanding students and responsible citizens. You have always been hardworking and extremely well-mannered, most trustworthy and loyal.

During the past five years, I have watched you grow more poised and confident in your capabilities and have been pleased to see the growth. You have contributed much to your school, and those contributions have developed your talent to an extraordinary degree. I encourage you to nurture and develop your abilities further in the years ahead.

I know you will do well and continue to make all of us, including your parents, proud of your accomplishments. Best wishes in the years ahead. May they be happy and fulfilling ones for you.

*George W Rasmus*



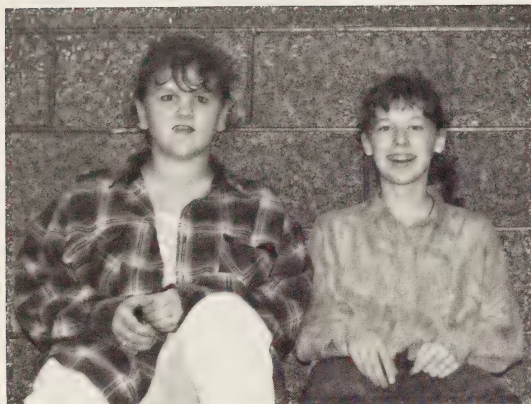
Congratulations to the Senior Class of 1996 for reaching this magic milestone in your life. As you venture forth into life look back and be proud of the heritage instilled in you by your parents, teachers, and school. For many years I have worked at various jobs up North putting myself through college. The experience I gained as a proud graduate of Haysi High School gave me an edge competing with these "Yankees". I am confident you have the same "edge". Please use your God given, natural born, mountain heritage to make a difference in whatever you attempt throughout your productive life.

Life is like a cross country race. Up and down hill we go, many rocks in our path ... Just rained an hour ago ... Maybe after this next big hill things will level out ... We practiced harder than the other teams, just know we'll do well today ... Remember, you will always work as part of a team and you will only get out of something what you put into it. You have to practice getting along with others to get truly good at it.

Good luck and get striving!

*Gene Corvitt*

# *A New Era Of Dreams ...*



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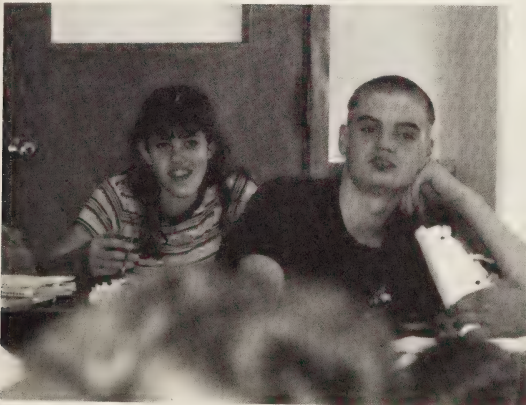
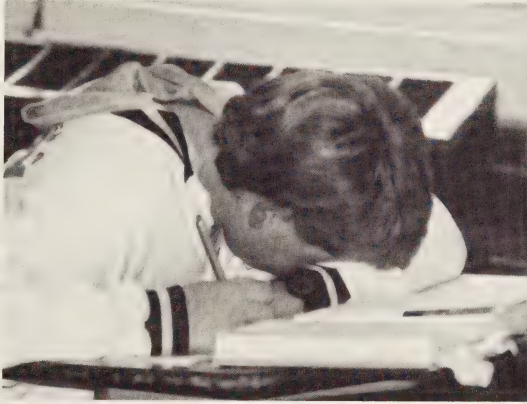




# ... For The Class Of 2000



Is High  
School  
What  
You  
Expected  
?





# How does it feel to be in High School?

"It's GREAT!" T.J. Bailey

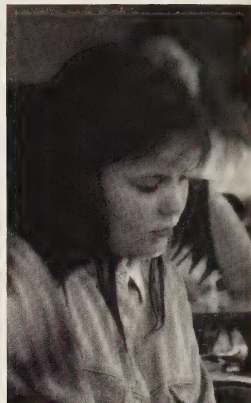
"You've got more  
freedom and it's  
cool." Bonechia  
Powers

Is Miranda asleep?



"I like it. It's better  
than elementary and  
there's better guys."  
Stacy Taylor

"It's better than being  
in the elementary  
school." Jonathan  
Harrison



Nathaniel Anderson  
Jason Artrip  
T.J. Bailey  
Sarah Baker  
Robert Bandy  
Heather Barton  
Melinda Barton



Laura Blankenship  
Waylon Bolling  
Vanessa Castle  
Henry Casterline  
Robert Childress  
Samantha Church  
Amy Coleman



Jerry Colley  
Andrew Counts  
Gavin Counts  
Jennifer Cox  
Bradley Cress  
John Dale  
Rodney Davis



Brett Dearmen  
Charlotte Deel  
Clinton Deel  
Danielle Deel  
Justin Deel  
Porchia Deel  
Samantha Deel



Sherry Deel  
Leisa Dingus  
Brandon Duty  
Amy Edwards  
Brittney Edwards  
Jamie Edwards  
Janet Edwards





The Three Musketeers.

Could Waylon be a little camera shy?



Rozinna Edwards  
Sarah Elswick  
Millie Fields  
Amanda Fletcher  
Adam Fuller  
Billie Fuller  
Maranda Fuller

Nikki Genusa  
James Gilbert  
Melissa Gilbert  
Nathan Hall  
Jonathan Harrison  
Missy Hay  
Heather Hearl

Bernice Hill  
B.J. Justice  
Russell Justice  
Amanda Lane  
Isaac Mackey  
Beth Meade  
Heather Molinary

Chasity Mullins  
Todd Mullins  
Jesse Neece  
Miranda Newsome  
Missy Nowlin  
Nathan O'quinn  
Jenny O'quinn

Donny Owens  
Elijah Owens  
Blake Owens  
Jessica L. Owens  
Jessica R. Owens  
Robin Owens  
Tonya Owens



How does it feel

to be in High

School?

"I love it here. It's fun  
to be in High School."  
Audra Barton

"It's alright I guess."  
Donny Owens

Smile for the camera,  
Nathaniel.

"It's better than  
Sandlick, but not  
great." Drew Yates

"It's a lot more fun;  
you get to do more."  
Chasity Mullins



Bonechia Powers  
Brandy Presley  
Juan Puckett  
Samuel Puckett  
Amanda Ramey  
Tonya Ramey  
David Rasnake



Leslie Rasnake  
Travis Rasnick  
Kristy Rasnick  
Wesley Roark  
Tod Robinson  
Kerri Rowlett  
Samantha Salyers



Adam Sharp  
Jessica Souleyrette  
Brett Stallard  
Russell Stallard  
Daniel Stanley  
Nancy Stanley  
Rhonda Stanley



Renee Stapleton  
Nick Stevens  
Carlos Stiltner  
Destiny Stiltner  
Kim Sullivan  
Michael Sutherland  
Nick Sutherland



Garrick Tackett  
Stacy Taylor  
Whitney Tiller  
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Julie Turner  
Brandi Viers  
Nancy Viers

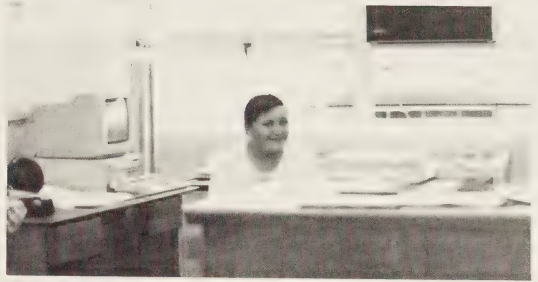






What seems to be so funny Kim and Kerri?

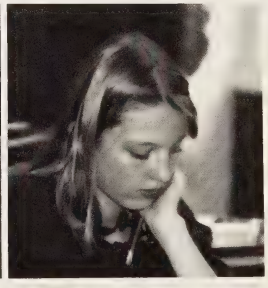
What did you do this time Jesse?



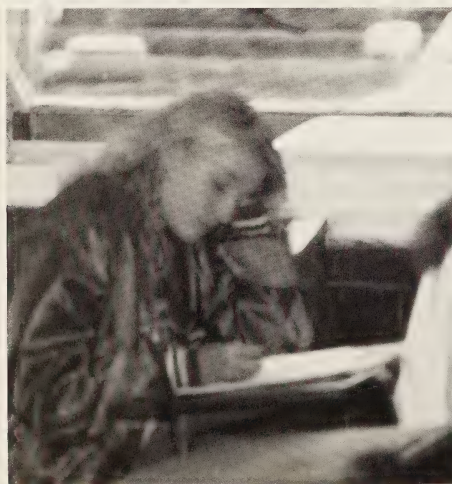
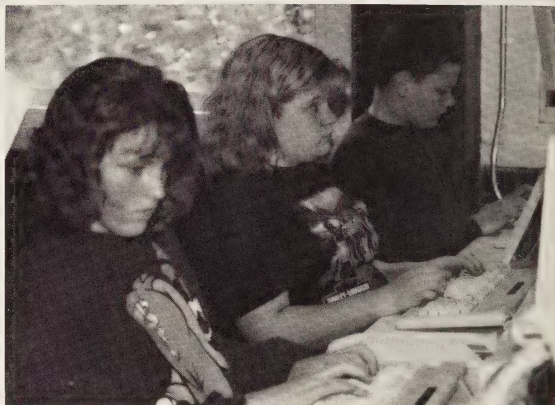
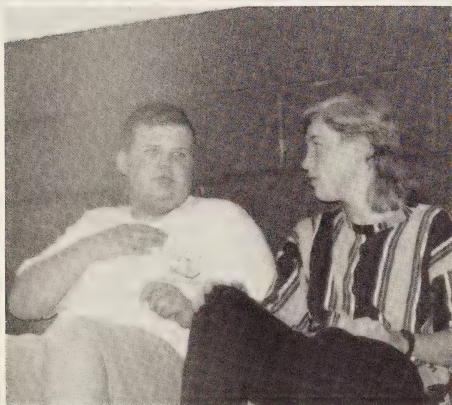
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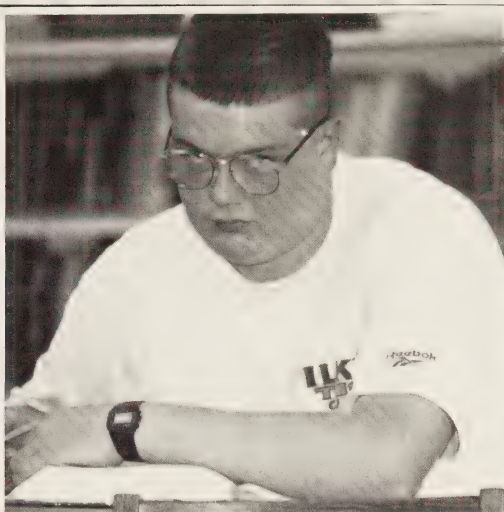
Ruth Yates  
Derrick Yates  
Drew Yates  
Mandy Yates  
Natalie Younce











Top right: Aleasha Justice and Dawn Deel pg 14

Top left: Matt Williams and Jason Oquinn

Bottom right: Ira Gotte

Bottom left: Amanda Hogston

Top Left: Jason Deel pg 15

Top Right: Will Perrigan

Middle Left: Lavada S.

Bottom Right: Matt Powers and Kile Ramey

Bottom Left: Ryan Anderson and Will Perrigan



Kory Bostic  
Lee Bowen  
Daniel Bowens  
Bobby Boyd  
Lindsay Boyd  
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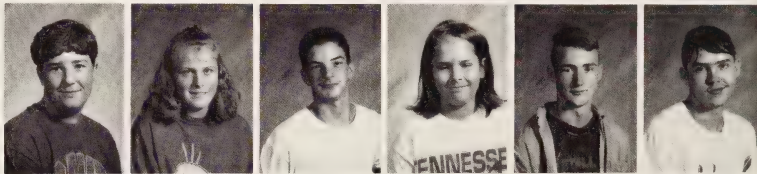
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Amanda Deel  
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Craig Deel  
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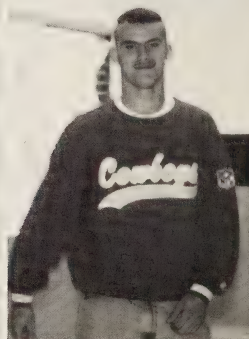
# DREAMS

"I thought I  
would be as  
big as Bubba &  
Todd ...

... I'm still  
drinking my  
milk." Willie P.

"I thought I  
was going to  
get all the  
girls."  
Anonymous

"To start on  
the basketball  
team — that's  
my dream."  
Anonymous



John Salyers



"Thumper"

# REALITIES

"I thought high school would be a giant leap; it was only a baby step."  
Hollie Nowlin

"High school is a big influence on you."  
Jessica Taylor

"It's so much more complicated than all the years before."  
Shanna Owens



Samuel Deel  
William Deel  
Brad Edwards  
Calvin Edwards  
Daniel Edwards  
Roma Edwards

Ian Fleming  
Sarah French  
Jared Genco  
Ira Gott  
Shawn Hackney  
Mary Hickman

Ashley Hill  
Brian Hill  
Richard Hill  
Amanda Hogston  
Evert Johnson  
Luke Johnson

Alesha Justice  
Sarah Lester  
Alfred Mullins  
Danielle Mullins  
Danyelle Mullins  
Les Mullins



Shanelle Mullins  
Tiffany Mullins  
Hollie Nowlin  
Chris O'Quinn  
Jason O'quinn  
Tim O'quinn



Cynthia Owens  
Derek Owens  
Eric Owens  
Frank Owens  
Shana Owens  
Chana Patterson



Will Perrigan  
Clay Powers  
Matt Powers  
Sharonda Powitzky  
Matthew Puckett  
Kyle Ramey



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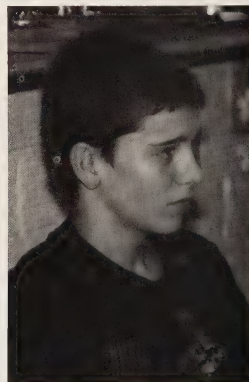


## FRESHMEN SAY:

"It's better  
than being an  
eighth grade  
basement rat!"  
Matt Powers

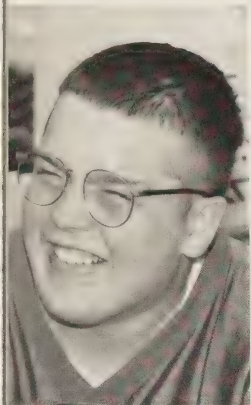
"It is great, and  
a lot of fun  
things go on."  
Sara Ramey

"I'm one year  
closer to  
graduating."  
Chris O'Quinn



Tim O'quinn

# FRESHMEN SAY:



Willie Perrigan

"We don't get looked down on like we did last year." Sam Deel

"High school is more exciting than elementary." Sharonda Powitzky

"High school is a flood of joy, frustration, and amazement." Kelly Riley



Ricky Swiney  
Jessica Taylor  
Gaylup Turner  
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Nathaniel Turner  
Carrie Vance

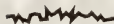


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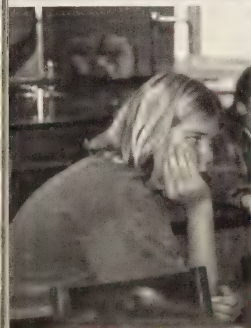
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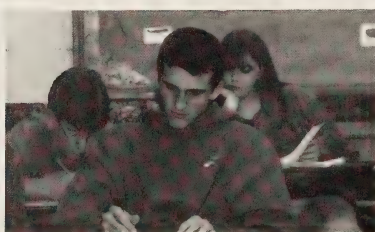
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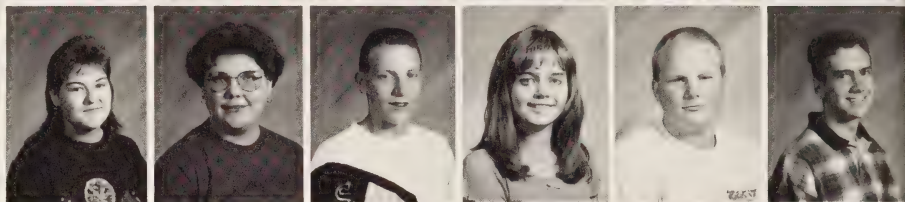




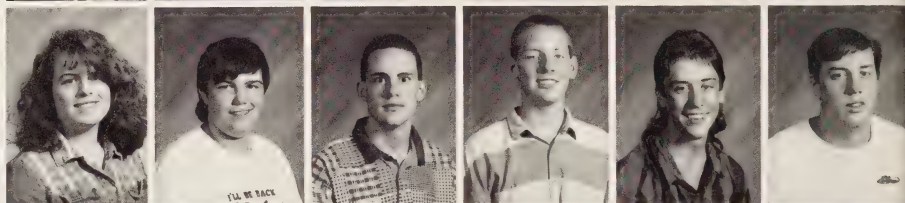
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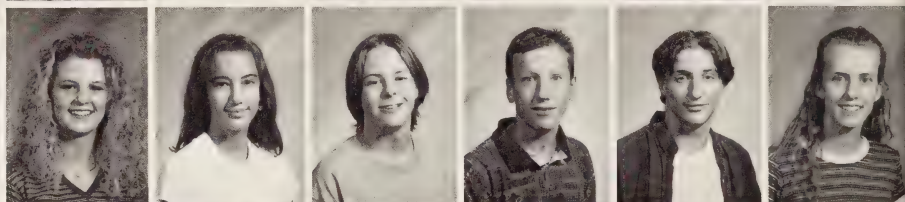
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Anthony Conaway  
Ron Counts



Genny Davis  
Adrienne Deel  
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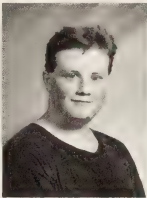
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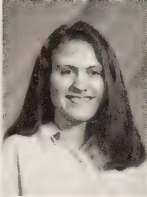




Amanda Fuller  
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Kenneth Fuller  
Misty Fuller  
Chris Gilbert  
Marsha Gilbert



Nicki Hackney  
Roger Hammond  
Beth Harrison  
Heather Justice  
John Justice  
Andy Keen



Randy Keen  
Russell Keen  
Jonathan Keen  
Jessica Lane  
Russell Lantz  
Laura Large



Della Lester  
Dewayne Lester  
Jennifer Lyall  
Jill Lyall  
Jason  
McClanahan  
Eric Mondrage



Adam Moore  
Andrew Mullins  
Bonnie Mullins  
D.J. Mullins  
Melinda Mullins  
Rina Mullins



## \*Sophomores\* Class Of '98

Enough

Said



Johnna O'Quinn  
 April O'Quinn  
 Jonathan O'Quinn  
 Nicholis O'Quinn  
 Bobby Owens  
 Charles Owens



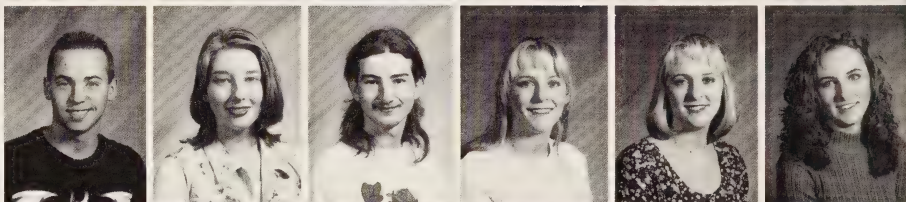
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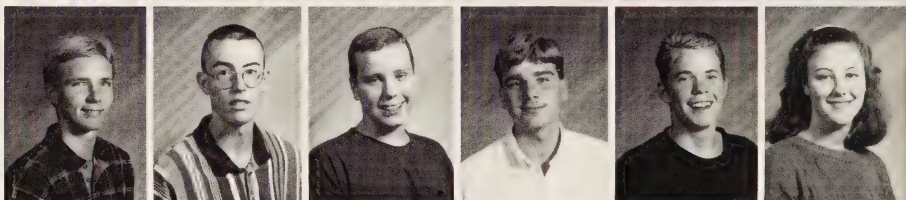
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 Audrea Stapleton



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 Susan Taylor



## Young Tigers

Clawing Their  
 Way To The Top





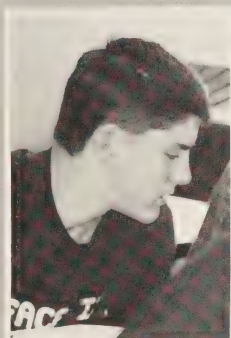
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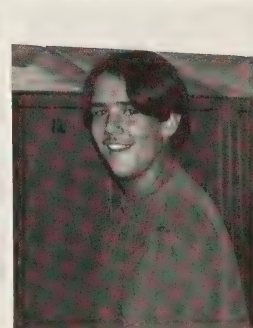


Burton Yates  
Tabitha Yates  
Tonya Yates



## Young Tigers

The Pride Of  
Haysi High School



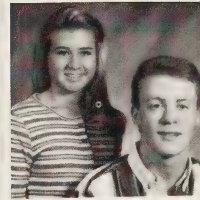


# Junior Personalities



LeAnn & Brad

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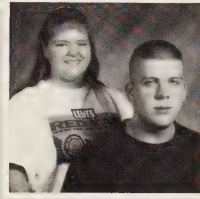
Jennifer & Justin

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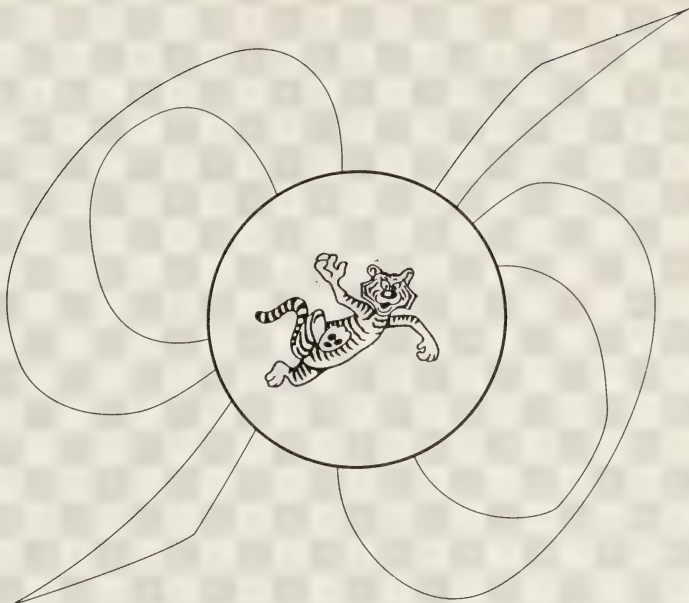
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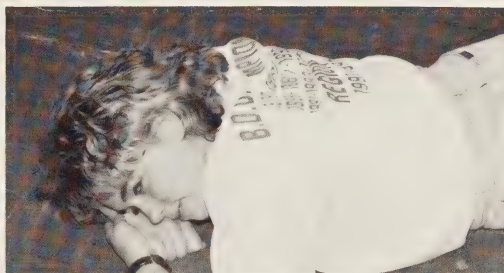
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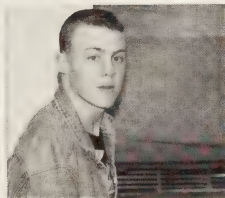


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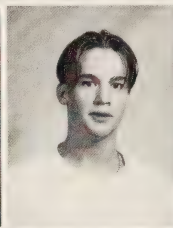
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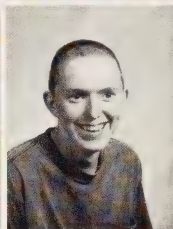
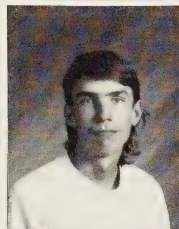
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Jennifer W. Boyd



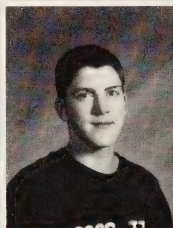
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Steven Church



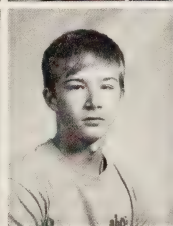
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Nathan Coleman  
Wendy Davis  
Lakesha Dearman



Jason Deel  
Kimberly Deel  
Matthew Deel  
Natasha Deel  
Travis Deel



Vania Deel  
Byron Edwards  
Jason Edwards  
Rickie Edwards  
Josh Elswick





# Of 1996



Emily Fields  
James Fuller  
Ann-Marie Gibson  
Eric Hackney  
Kristy Hackney

Timothy Hackney  
Jason Hall  
LeChelle Hall  
Natasha Hay  
Bradley Hill

Robbie Jones  
Tracy Kiser  
Jacob Lester  
Jennifer Lockhart  
LeAnna Looney

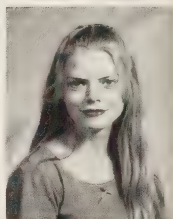
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Daniel Mullins  
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Misty Mullins

Shane Mullins  
Shannon Neeley  
April O'Quinn  
Lori O'Quinn  
Aaron Owens



# Realizing A Dream

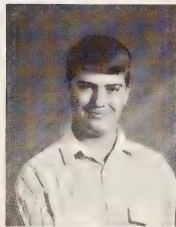
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Kimberly Owens  
Becky Owens  
Lori Perrigan



Chrissondra Powitzky  
Jennifer Rasnake  
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Jason Rose  
Jeremy Rose



Joseph Rose  
Jessica Silcox  
Toisha Sluss  
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Lisa Stanley



Jeremy Stapleton  
Shawn Sullivan  
Jonathan Sutherland  
Randy Swiney  
Kennith Sykes



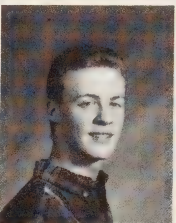
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Jill Thacker  
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Lupe Trevino



# Making It Come True



Brian Turner  
Ronnie Turner  
Steven Turner  
Marsha Viers  
Polly Vitatoe



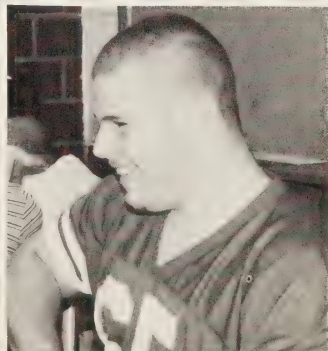
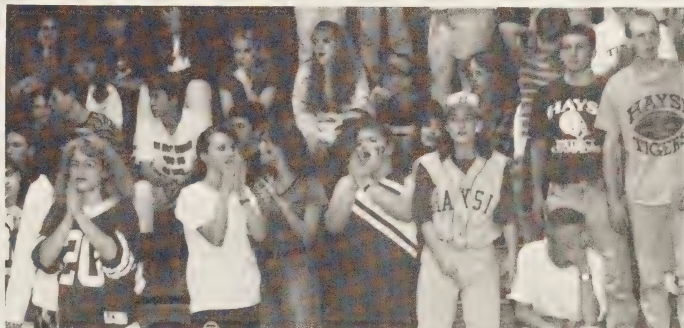
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Leann Yates

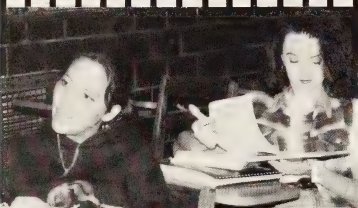
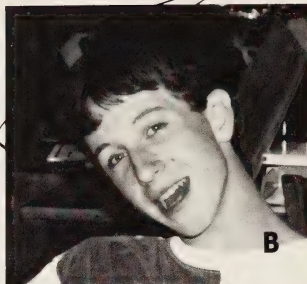
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Joel Rasnick  
Heath Stanley  
Cherida Sutherland

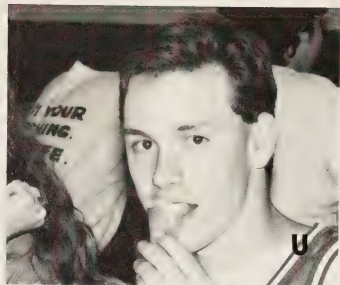
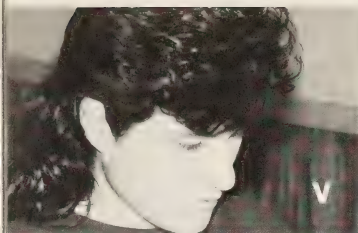




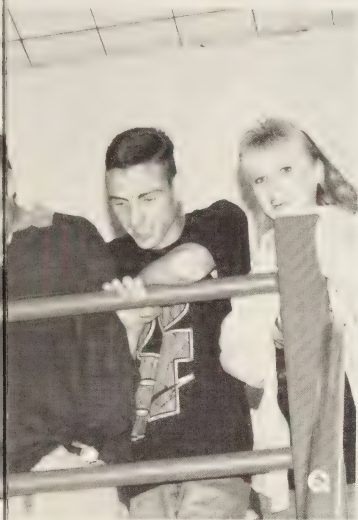
# Seniors







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Karri Rasnick and Crystal Salyers, L. Rual Fuller and Kitty Ward, M. Tracy O'quinn, N. Senior Officers: President — Shaun Tiller, Vice President — Toni Bostic, Secretary — Jessica Rose, Historian — Wendy Hackney, O. Corey Gulley, P. Tracy Owens, Q. Amber Fuller, Chris Ramey, Toni Bostic, Courtney Sutherland, Kevin Hay, and Cindy Hall, R. Russel Deel, Scotty Yates, and D.J. Nowlin, S. Todd Tiller, T. Hope O'quinn, U. Keith Ramey, V. Crystal Edwards





# Seniors



Trent  
Abshire



Melissa Antip



Holly Bailey



Mark Barker



Crystal Ball



Rachel Bartley



Jaz Anna Barton



Teri Bestic



Robert  
Best



Hinger Brankam

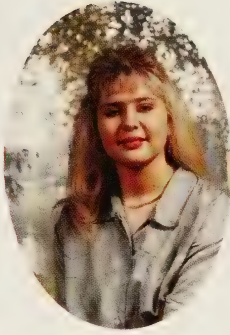


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# ninety six



Jason Compton



Kristy Conway



Amanda A. Cumbo



Mickey B. Deel



Russell Oak



Tina D. Deel



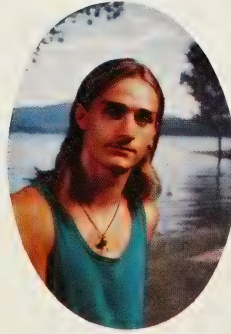
Crystal Edwards



Terry Edwards



Elizabeth Edwards



Mike/Reg Edwards Jr.



Shawn Edwards



# The way we were . . .



Crystal



Jamie



Dustin



Holly



Jbird



Toni



Jeromy



Kristy



Tracy



Chris R.



Melissa



Amber



Shawna



Chris



Shane



Tim



Mike



Lisa



Melody



Mickey



Rachel



Christina



Chris M.



Crystal



Heather



Russell



Dennis



Missy



Deldre



Trent



Danny



Stef



Courtney



Joy



DeeAnna



Shaun



Kitty



Amanda



Misty



Candie

# The Way We Are



Crystal



Pat



Brooke



Jeromy



Carlene



Kristy



DJ



Todd



Keith



Adrienne



Tracy



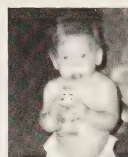
Cindy



Jennifer



Scotty



Jeffery



Meliora



Kevin



Brandie



Elizabeth



Candy



Jason V.



Karri



Ginger



Jess



Tina



Wendy



Chris O.

*From birth, through Kindergarten, through Seventh grade graduation, through 8th grade, our Freshman year, driver's ed., and our Sophomore year, our Junior year and Prom, our Senior year the Senior trip, and our Senior graduation, we have been and will always be friends.*



# Seniors



Jeremy Fletcher



Amber Fuller



Candice Fuller



Dustin Fuller



Melody Fuller



Rod Fuller Jr.



Jeff Gilbert



Melissa Dilbert



Jim Green



Corey Bulley

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Christina Clackney



Wendy Hackney



Cindie Scott



Kevin Hays



Duwayne Hess



Melissa Hill



Joy M. Leonard



Lisa R. Hays



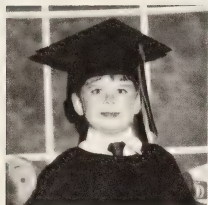
Jason Mendez



Carlene Mullins



We  
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Shane the graduate!



Little Mark!



Sexy "Ladies".



Graduation Day.



Next: First grade.



Danny and Crystal.



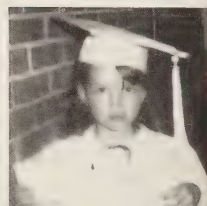
I didn't do it, I promise!



Gotta have it!!



Kindergarten Hunks!!



Look mom I did it.



"Crocodile Jamie"



I'm bad! I'm bad!



Santa's little helpers.



Bad hair day, Chris?



Kari starten young!



The three stoogers!



Gifts only a mom could love!



Preschool Pilot!



Trip!!!!



Dolly Parton wanna-bes





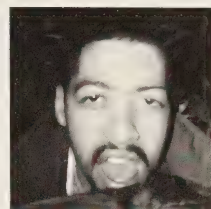
Seventh grade prom Queens!

Elementary Sweethearts!

Seventh grade cuties!

What? Where's Blaine?

Dustin on cloud 9.



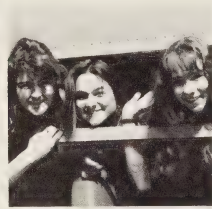
Yeah... I'm sexy!

Smile!!

Mike, awake?

Hillbilly Chicks!!

Ooh, I'm sick!



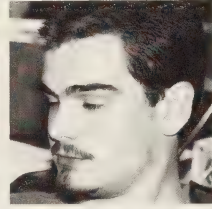
Yeah... we know!

The basketball bust!!

Pat singing hakuna matata!!

How sweet!

Tracy daydreaming.



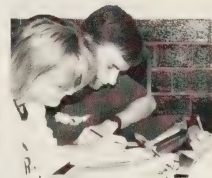
What's Bird doing now?

Chris — wake up!

Best Friends!

Jeremy, close-up!

I can't take it anymore!



We  
Are ...



# Seniors



Chris Mullins Heather Newberry P. J. Rowlin



Adrienne Oquinn Jeremy Oquinn Hope Oquinn Tracy O'Quinn



Wesley Oquinn Christwens Crystal Owens

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Nancy Owens



Dennis Potter



Chris Powers



Michael Powers



Chris Ramsey



Keith Ramsey



Chris Ramohe



Kari Pasnick

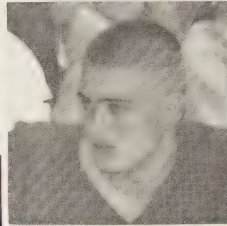
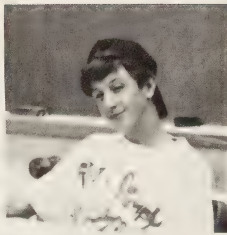


Jennifer  
Rose

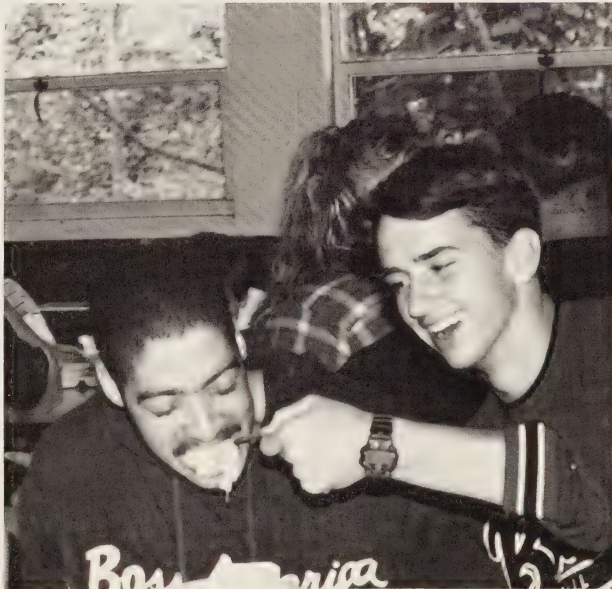
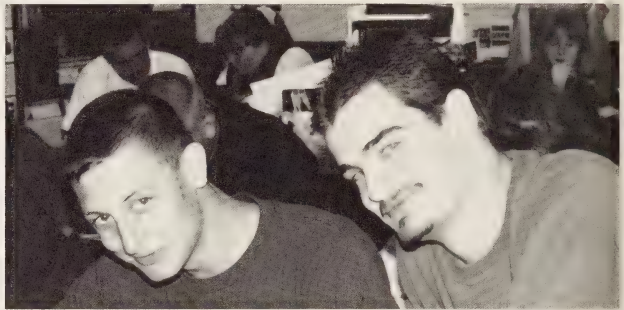
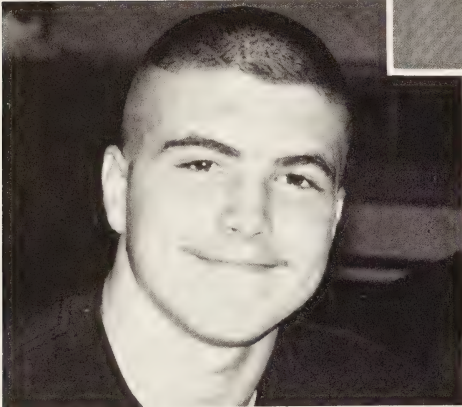


Jessica Rose

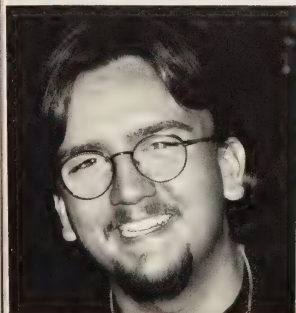
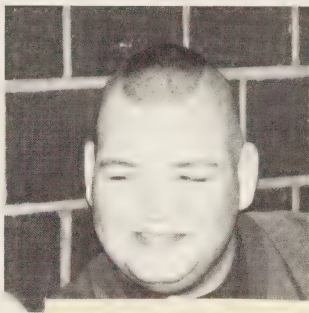
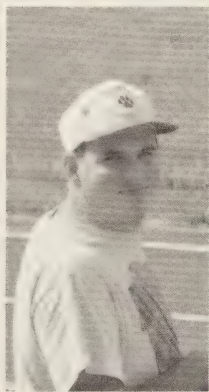
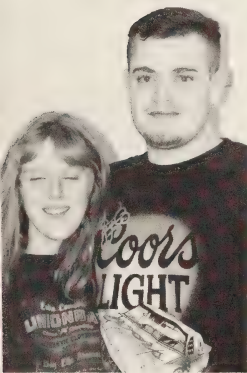




## Seniors







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# Seniors



Angie Salyers



Crystal Salyers



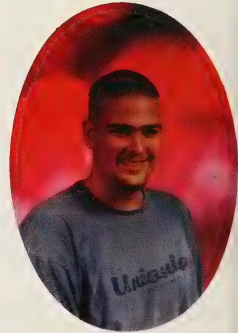
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Tim Thomas



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R. Shawn Tiller



Gandy Turner



Stefanie Turner

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Michael Vance



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Kitty Ward



Brooke Yates



Krisly Yates



Misty Brum Yates



Roger Yates



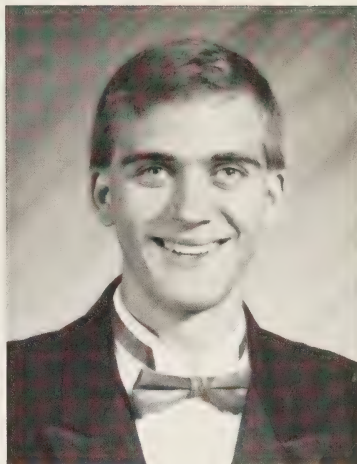
Scotty Yates







Shaun is the student representative to the Disciplinary Committee. He is also president of the senior class, the Beta Club, and the Key Club. He is involved in Journalism and Speech and Drama. Shaun is a member of the SADD, YAC, FCA, and SGA. He also participates in basketball, football, and track.



*Mr.  
Senior*

*L. Shaun  
Tiller*



*Miss  
Senior*

*Melora  
Hill*



Melora is a member of the Beta club, SGA, SADD, YAC, FCA, Forensics team, and the copy editor of the yearbook and a member of the newspaper staff. Melora won first place in the chemistry division of the 1995 Science Fair. She was also the 1995 recipient of an honorable mention in the VHSL Creative Writing Competition in the individual poetry category.





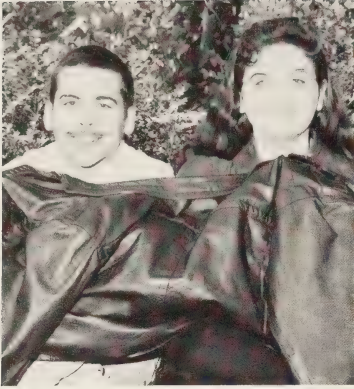
# Calendar

## Winter

Chris Ramey & Melora Hill



Jeremy O'Quinn & Karri Rasnick



Mickey Deel & Toni Bostic



## Spring

Todd Tiller & Adrienne O'Quinn



Jason Compton & Amber Fuller



Shaun Tiller & Crystal Salyers



# Couples Summer

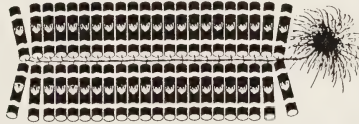
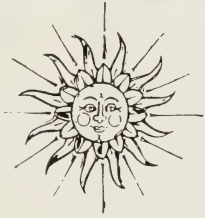
Scotty Yates & Rachel Bartley



Courtney Sutherland & Ginger Branham



Keith Ramey & Wendy Hackney



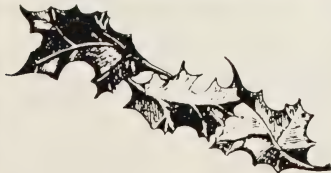
## Fall

Rual Fuller & Christina Hackney



Jason Mondrage & Stefanie Turner

Chris Owens & Kitty Ward





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Todd



Flirtiest

Crystal



D.J.



Wendy

Cutest



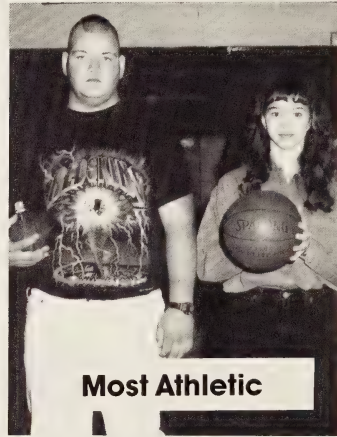
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Most School Spirited

Ginger

Pat

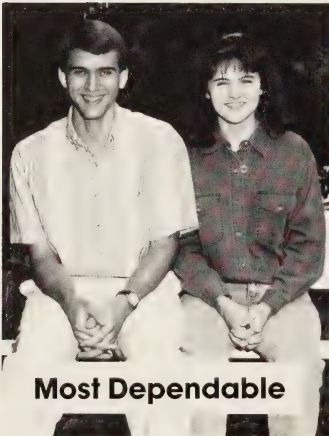


Most Athletic

Amber



Shaun



Most Dependable

Jessica



Mark



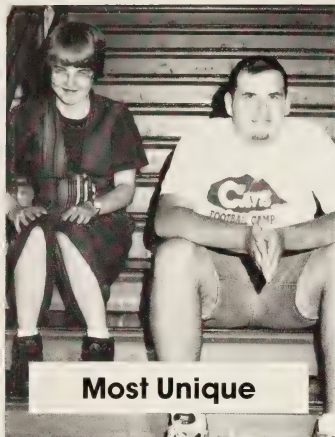
Most Humorous

Rachel

The Way Our Class Sees Us ...

# Senior Personalities

Jamie



Most Unique

Jenifer



Russell

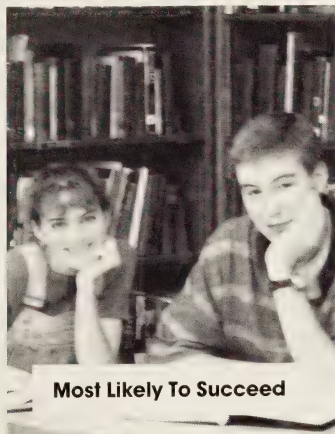


Missy

Shy But Sly



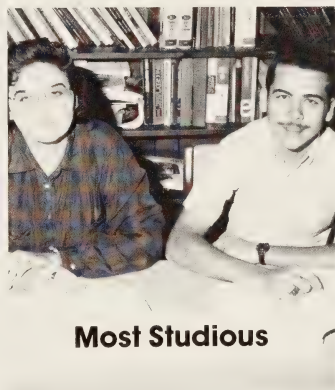
Michael



Most Likely To Succeed

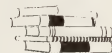
Melora

Mickey

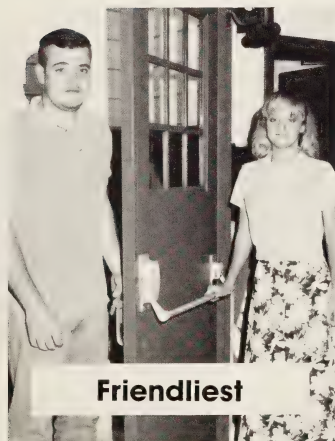


Most Studious

Toni



Chris

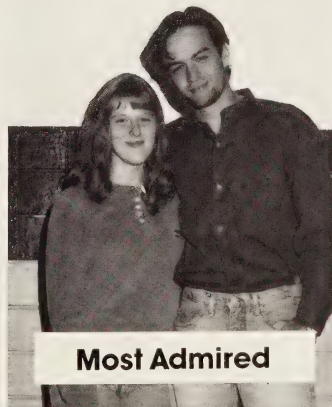


Friendliest

Kitty



Courtney



Stefanie

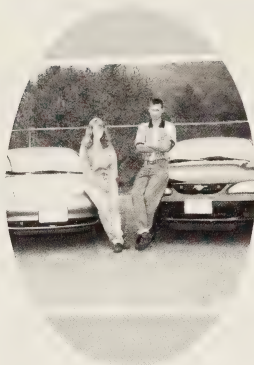
Most Admired

... The Way We See Ourselves





Best Dressed  
D.J. & Christina



Best Cars  
Russell & Stef



Best Smiles  
Wes & Rachel



Best Eyes  
Todd & Misty



Sexiest  
Chris & Crystal

*Best of Class*



Grouchiest  
Courtney & Melora



Show-Offs  
Jason & Wendy



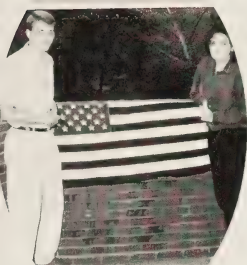
Lean-Ons  
Shaun & Amber



Most Creative  
Kevin & Karri



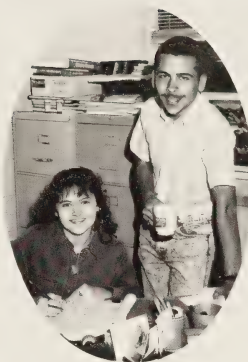
Biggest Gossips  
Jamie & Angie



Presidents  
Shaun & Toni



Sat. Night Live  
Hosts  
Chris & Rachel



Principals of HHS  
Mickey & Jessica



Super Models  
D.J. & Crystal



Rich  
Rual & Melora

*Most Likely to Succeed*



Pro-Athletes  
Pat & Amber



Rodeo Stars  
Jason & Karri



Rock Stars  
Courtney & Crystal

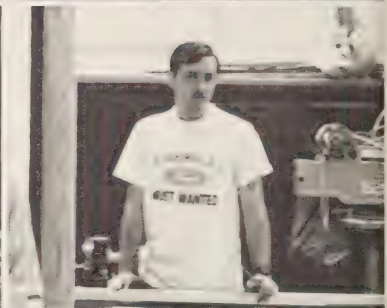
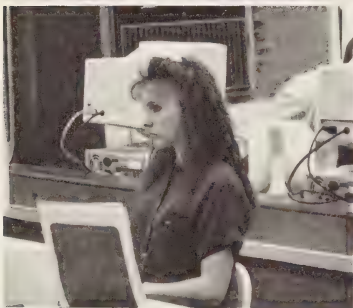


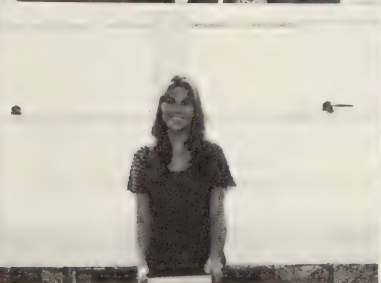
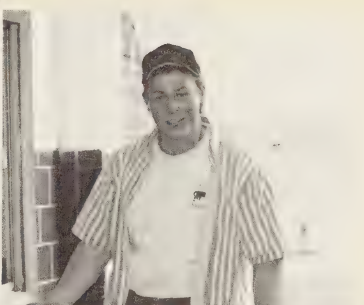
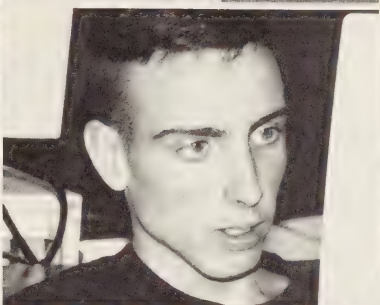
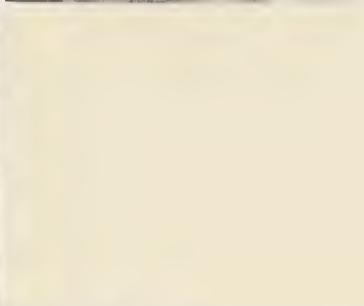
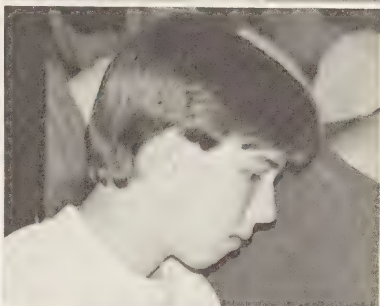
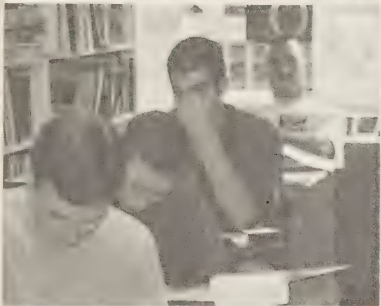
Race Car Drivers  
Dennis & Kristy



Talk Show Hosts  
Michael & Angie











# Senior Farewell

Our high school years have left our heads full of memories and our lives full of friendship. Here in the halls of H.H.S. a bond has formed between the members of the Class of 1996.

Through the years together we have been hoping, dreaming, setting goals, and breaking limits. Now we must end this familiar reality, leaving it as shadows of memories that will darken day by day but never completely fade away.

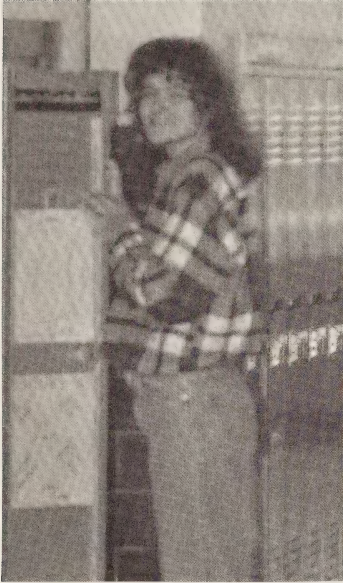
High school has been an important part in shaping the people that we are in all aspects. Yet it has only been a fraction of our lives and the biggest part is still to come. Soon we must step into the real world and start our new lives.

As we embark upon our journey into the future and leave behind our past, we can take solace in the knowledge that the Class of '96 will in our hearts forever last.



# Student Life

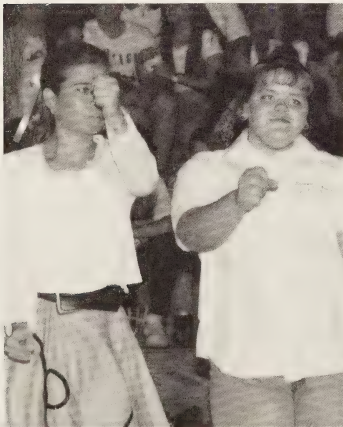
Today's Moments ...



Jessica Rose



Sophomores show their school spirit at a pep rally.



Tosha and Jennifer dancing to "Wipeout".

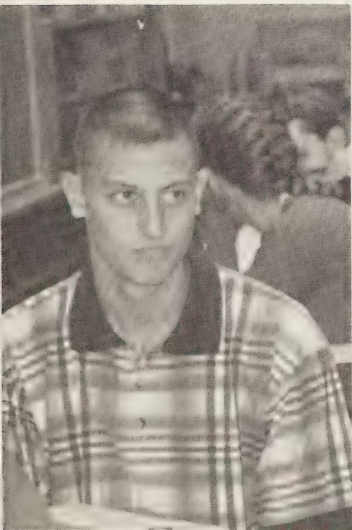


Amber and Kristy goofing off.





Eighth grade make their presence known during spirit week.



Russell Deel



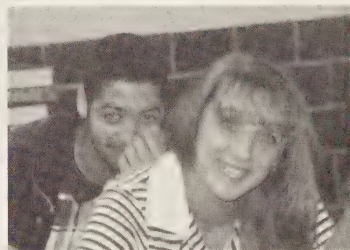
Samantha Salyers

# 96

Tomorrow's Memories



Derek Owens



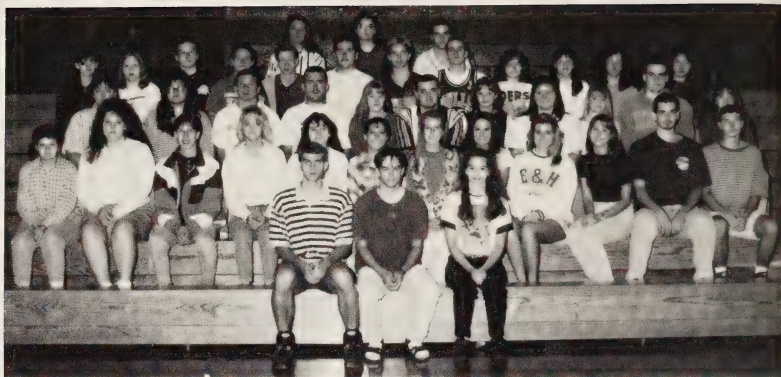
Misty Y. and Corey G.





# 1996

The Beta Club is an honor club. Membership requires that students must have a 4.0 as a sophomore, a 3.5 as a junior, and a 3.0 as a senior. Once members, students have the right to attend state and national conventions and wear a gold tassel and honor stole upon graduation. If a 3.0 is not maintained for two consecutive semesters, the student will be removed from the club. Students who achieve and maintain Beta membership can be proud that their academic efforts are recognized.



## Beta Club

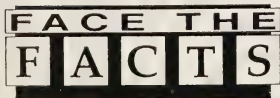
Virginia Future Business Leaders of America is an organization for secondary students enrolled in business classes or those interested in the field of business. FBLA members focus on three major areas:

- \* service to school and community
- \* developing competent, aggressive leadership skills
- \* promoting academic excellence



## FBLA

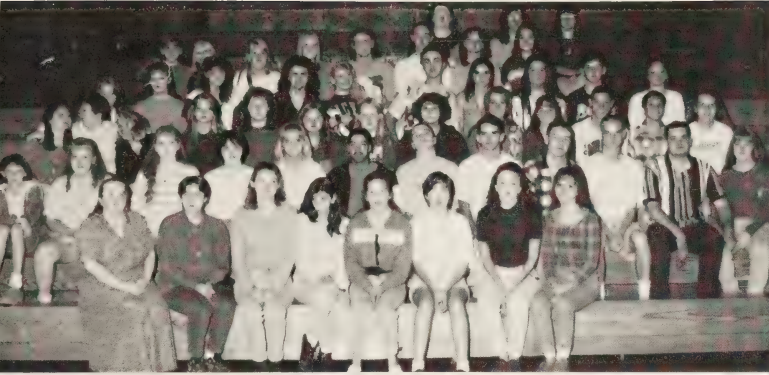
Students Against Drunk Driving is a club for students who want to help decrease the number of teenage deaths caused by drunk drivers. Their sponsors, Mrs. Vickie Barton and Mr. Kevin Minion presents them with films to inform them and other students of the risks of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.



## SADD



# Organizations



**FHA**

The over-all goal of the organization is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living; to contribute to employability; and to develop leadership skills.



**FFA**

The Future Farmers of America provides opportunities to learn and experience career possibilities for the future of farming.



**FCA**

The Fellow Christian Athletes (FCA) has been at HHS for the past 8 years. Sponsored by James Colley, the Club's main goal is to build better character, and fellowship among the students here at Haysi High. The major project for the FCA is the toy drive for the disadvantaged kids in the area.







## YAC

The Youth Advisory Council deals with issues involving the youth in our community. Although the director of the program has changed this year, the organization is expected to do many things beneficial for the students and other youth in the community. YAC sponsor several events throughout the year to promote health and wellbeing in our area.



## Library Aides

Library Aides help the librarian by checking books in and out, by providing research assistance, by supervising studyhall students, and by doing many other tasks in general.



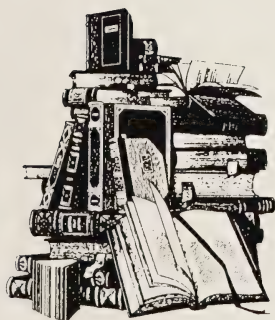
## Bible Club

The Bible Club is a youth group organization in which the members, besides learning about Christianity, read bible stories to children, visit those in the nursing home, and help families and individuals by promoting various projects.

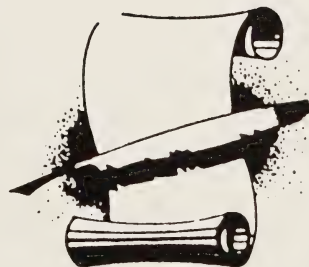


## Chess Club

The Chess Club is a new organization at HHS. Its members consist of people who love the game of chess. Although only three members strong, it will surely succeed because of the devoted nature that brought this club together. It is sponsored by Mr. Whitner.

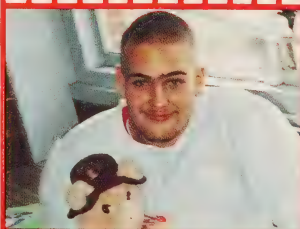
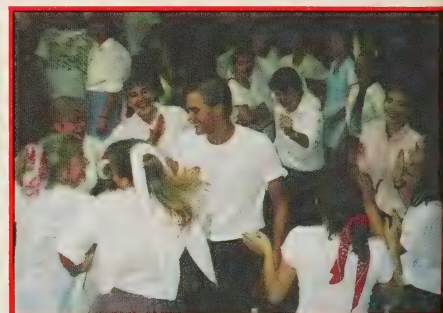


The Student Government Association at Haysi High is comprised of students from all five grade levels. Representatives to the S.G.A. are chosen by their classmates through elections in their 1st period classes. Primary goals of the S.G.A. are to promote a better environment for learning at Haysi High through the cooperation of the S.G.A. and the school administration and to allow the student body, through their representation, a voice in the day-to-day activities at Haysi High.





# Spirit Week







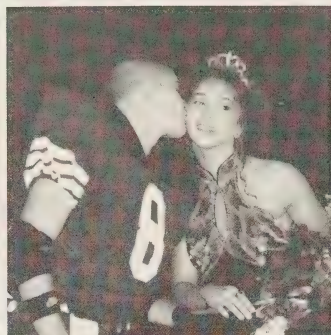


# 1995 Homecoming Court



**Ginger Branham**  
Senior

Amber is a member of the Beta, Key, Sadd, FBLA, and FCA clubs. She is also a member of the Varsity Girls Basketball, Volleyball, and Track and Field teams.



**Amber Fuller**  
Queen



**Amber Fuller**  
Senior

I am very grateful to have received such an honor. I would like to thank all of the football players for choosing me to be the 1995 Homecoming Queen.



**Angie Salyers**  
Senior



**Crystal Salyers**  
Senior



# A Dream Come True



**Leann Yates**  
Junior



**Lindsay Baker**  
Sophomore



**Gaylup Turner**  
Freshman



**Rhonda Stanley**  
8th Grade





# Dreaming Of

The 1995 Prom king and queen were Jackie Edwards and Mitzi Fuller.



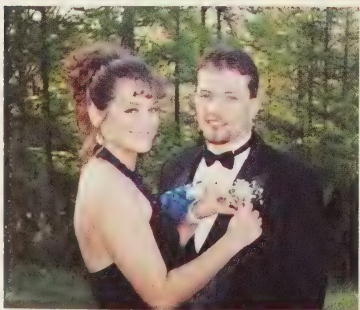
Johnny Paul



Stef and Chris



D.J. and Nicole



Adrianne loves Blaine



Amber, Rachel, Ginger



David and Wendy





# One Enchanted Evening

The 1995 Prom prince and princess were Courtney Sutherland and Amber Fuller.



Mel and Todd



Beth Harrison



1995 Prom Ushers



Tracy and Jarrod



Amber and Mitzi



HEAVEN





The Key Club does many different things to help keep our community clean. Through the year they always participate in helping clean up the highways in the community. They also help with the concessions at the ballgames. They plan to keep doing everything they can to help someone else. They would like to thank the Haysi Kiwanis Club for their support.



**OFFICERS:** From left to right.

Shaun Tiller, President; Wendy Hackney, Secretary; Amber Fuller, Vice president; and Courtney Sutherland, Treasurer.

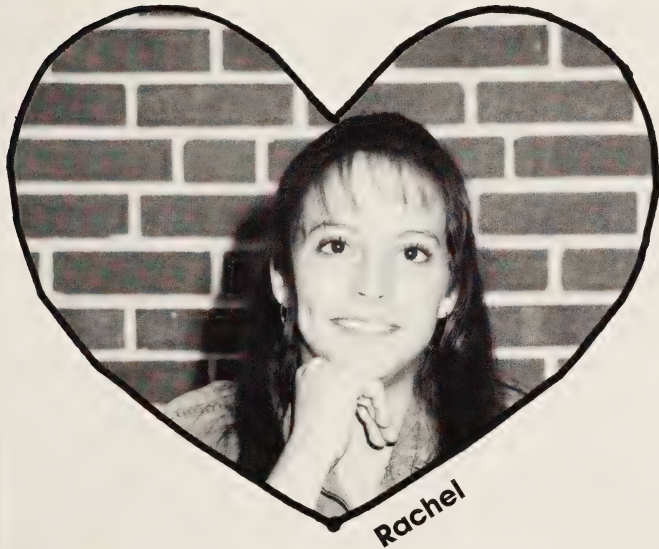
**SWEETHEARTS:** From left to right.

Ginger Branham, Adrienne O'Quinn, Crystal Salyers, Rachel Bartley — 1995-96 Sweetheart —, Wendy Hackney, Jessica Rose, and Amber Fuller.

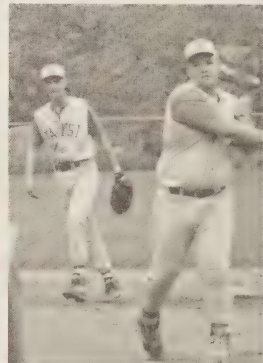
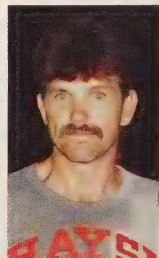
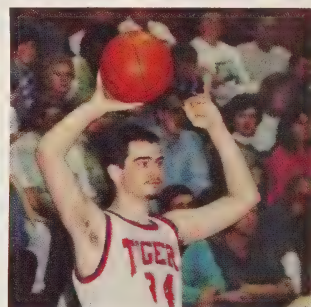




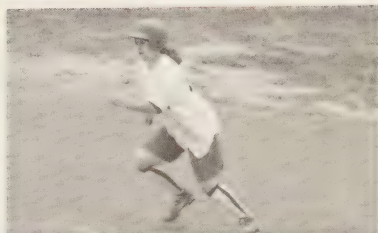
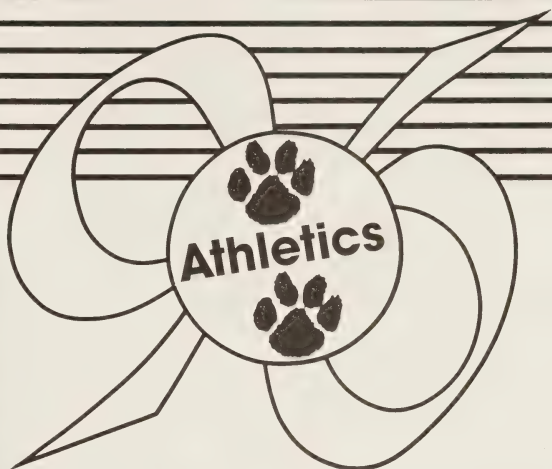
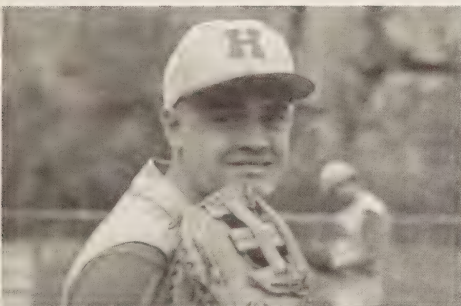
The 1995-96 Key Club Sweetheart Rachel Yvonne Bartly is a member of the band, track and volleyball team. She is also a member of the FBLA, FHA the President of the SADD, on the Projects Committee of BETA, and the FCA clubs.













# Comment Corner



## 1994-95 RECORDS

	RECORD	DISTRICT TIE FOR 1st	REGION QUALIFIED	STATE
BASEBALL	15-4			
BOYS BASKETBALL	18-7	RUNNER UP	QUALIFIED	
GIRLS BASKETBALL	17-8	RUNNER UP	QUALIFIED	
BOYS TRACK		RUNNER UP		
GIRLS TRACK		RUNNER UP		
SOFTBALL	12-5	3rd PLACE		
FOOTBALL	11-1	CHAMPIONS	QUALIFIED	
GOLF		RUNNER UP		
CROSS COUNTRY		CHAMPIONS	CHAMPIONS	QUALIFIED
VOLLEYBALL		RUNNER UP	QUALIFIED	

This section is new to the Thunderbolt. It's emphasis is on the expectations of the coaches and the goals of their players. Last year's records are also on this page. With hard work and dedication the coaches and their teams hope to improve on last year's records.



D.J. Nowlin — Track — My goal is to place in as many events as possible.

Jason Mondrage — Basketball — My goal is to win region.

Chris Ramey — Baseball — My goal is to lead the team in strikeouts.

Travis Deel — Cross Country — My goal is to do well and win district and region.

Melora Hill — Basketball Cheerleader — My goal is to get the school and crowd involved.

Chris Rasnake — Baseball — My goal is to win district and bat over .500.

Todd Tiller — Football/Basketball — My goal is win state in both football and basketball

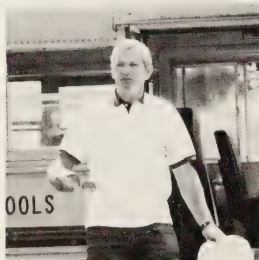
Kristy Yates — Volleyball — My goal is to beat Honaker and win district.

Melena Charles — Softball — Softball is life; the rest is only details.

Kory Bostic — Track — My goal is to win district and place in as many events as possible.

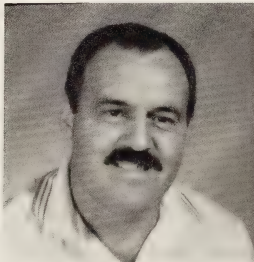
Jennifer Lockhart — Football Cheerleader — I really enjoy cheering our football team to victory.

Shaun Tiller — Basketball — My wish is for our team to finally earn respect.



With the loss of three top seniors from last year our younger guys will have to pick up the slack.

*Amel Compton*



This year should be one that has everyone anticipating the season. We have experience, depth, enthusiasm, and ability to compete with anyone.

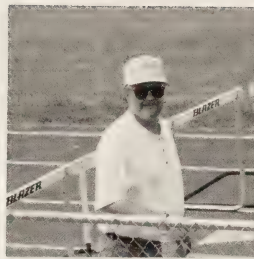
*Larry Compton*

# Goals Are Met



I have a lot of young golfers so the future looks good for the coming years.

*Ina Turner*



I have a good group of girls and with a little hard work they should be successful this year.

*Ben Sutherland*



The football team is off to a great start. With hard work and dedication great things will come to the players.



*James R. Colley*

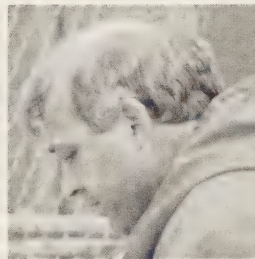


The track team looks forward to a great season with hard work and dedication the team can win it's fourteenth district title.



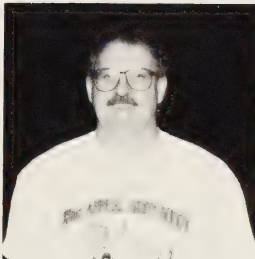
I am looking forward to another exciting year of coaching these young athletes. With determination and dedication the team will have another great season.

*Lisa Delaney*



With all but two starters remaining from last year and with the talent we have returning we hope to make this year better than the last.

*Daniel W. Poston*



This years team has been a super group of ladies to work with. Thank you, girls.



*Ron Croyton*



With a great group of boys returning this years team looks to again compete for the district title and go farther in the regional tournament this year.



It's hard work but fun being a cheerleading coach Working with the girls is great. It allows me to be a kid again!

*Michelle Turner*



This season's squad has been an all around success Dedication, hard work, a great team and a great student body helped us to boost school spirit.

*Ramona J. Delane*

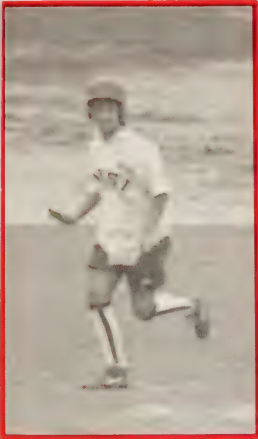
# With Determination



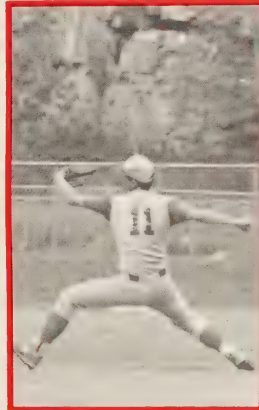
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High  
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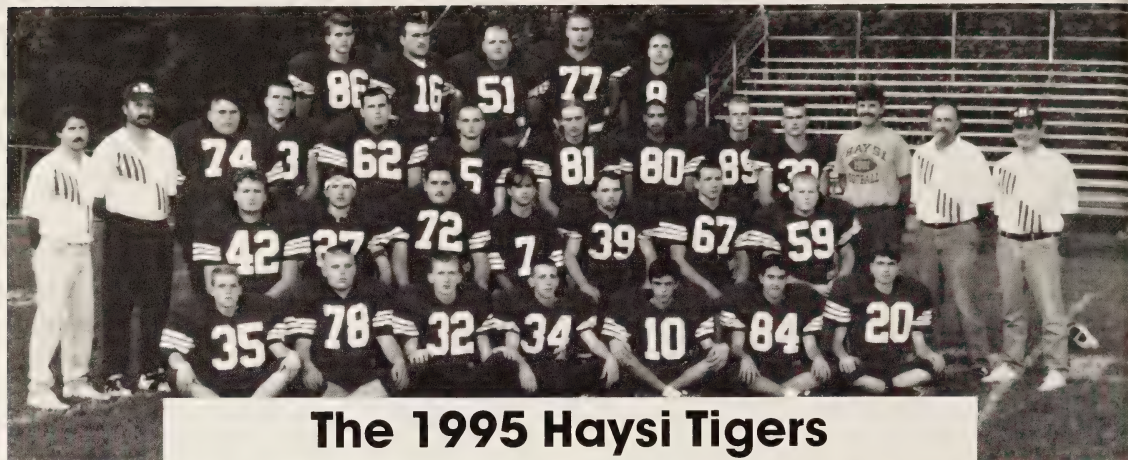


Finished  
Reality





# Gridiron Dreams Become Reality



## The 1995 Haysi Tigers



**Seniors:** Jamie, Jason C., Corey, Todd, Pat, Shaun, Junior Wesley, Courtney, Mike, Jason M.,

**Coaches:** Rick, Kim, Joe, Larry, Bennie, Dewane, James



**Juniors:** James F., Jason E., Brandon, James O., Tim, Eric



**Sophomores:** Josh, Nathan, Blake, Kenneth, Jeff



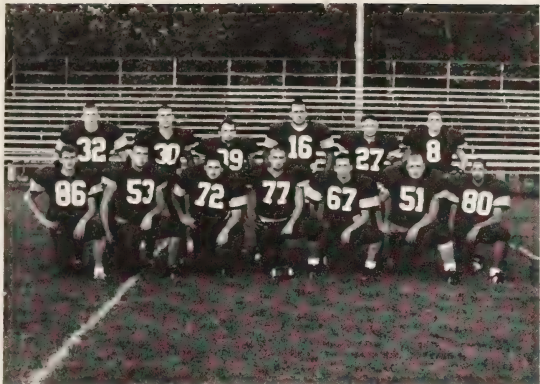
**Freshmen:** Luke, Kory, Clay, John



The 1995 Tiger Football season can be a successful campaign with the hard work and dedication on the parts of all players. The dreams and championships will only come to those that are willing to pay the price of weights, conditioning, summer workouts, and practice. Only the strong survive.

Good luck Tigers  
Coach Colley "95"





OFFENSE: Kory B., John, Mike, Jason C., Tim, Jason M., Shaun, Jason E., Brandon, Todd, Eric, Pat, Corey G.



Wes, Junior, John, Pat, Jason M., Tim, Kory, Corey G., Todd, Mike, Jason E., Shaun.



Top Left: Bubba, Corey G., and offensive line getting crowd pumped up.  
Top Center: John, Corey G., blocking for Jason C.  
Top Right: Tim sprinting down field.  
Bottom Left: Jason M., making a great catch.  
Bottom Middle: Jamie and Jason M., celebrating.  
Bottom Right: Tigers gang tackle the Green Wave.



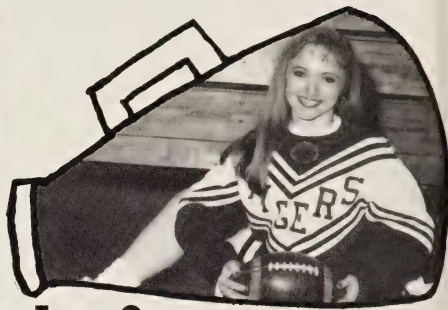
# 1995 Football Cheerleaders



**Ginger B.**



**Tracy O.**



**Ramona  
Delaney  
Football  
Cheerleading  
Coach**



**Misty Y.**



The 1995 Football Cheerleaders worked diligently to spread school spirit throughout the community. Their hard work and dedication were visible throughout the season. Besides countless hours of summer and after school practices, the girls also worked on decorating the school to encourage our team and involve the student body in the spirit of sports. Pep rallies were a wonderful success this year with preparation and planning by the cheerleaders, Coach Colley's enthusiasm and a great student body. The 1995 Football season was an all around success. Dedication, hard work, a great team, and a great student body helped us to boost school spirit.



**Heather N.**



**Jennifer P.**



# Cheering Our Team To Victory



**Natasha D.**



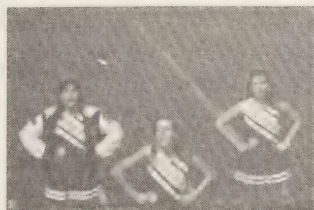
**Jennifer L.**



**Seniors**



**Toisha S.**



**Captain**

**Co-Captain**



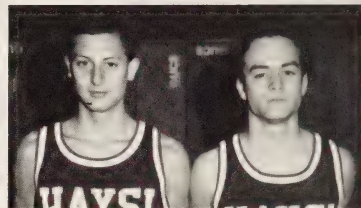
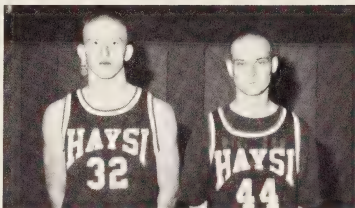
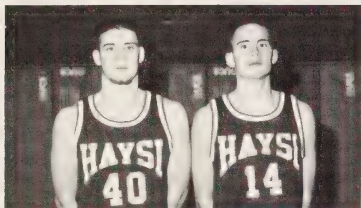
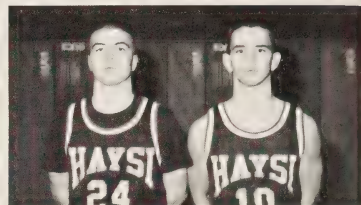
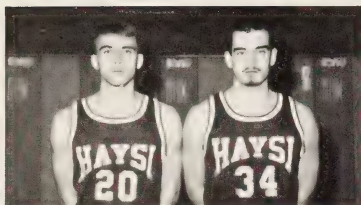
**Misty M.**



**Ashley D.**



# 1995-96 Boys Varsity



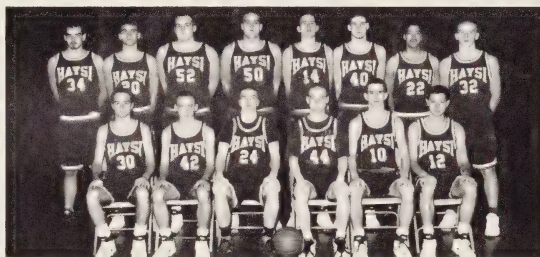
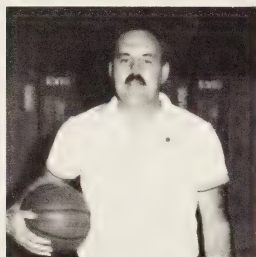
This year should be one that has everyone anticipating the season. We have experience, depth, enthusiasm, and ability to compete with anyone.

Last season we played excellent basketball after a slow start. This team has put in many long hard hours during the summer in preparation for this season. This hopefully will be one everyone can remember.

Coach Larry Compton

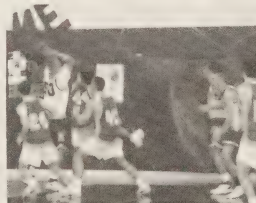
## 1995-96 ROSTER

5	Jason Compton	32	Kory Bostic
10	D.J. Nowlin	34	Chris Ramey
12	Russell Deel	40	Dennis Potter
14	Brett Compton	42	Shawn Sullivan
20	Shaun Tiller	44	Wesley O'Quinn
22	Corey Gulley	50	Todd Tiller
24	Jason Mondrage	52	Ton Sutherland
30	Courtney Sutherland		Coach Larry Compton



## 1995-96 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DEC. 8	POUND	CLINCHCO
DEC. 9	ERVINTON	CLINCHCO
DEC. 13	ERVINTON	AWAY
DEC. 19	CLINTWOOD	HOME
DEC. 22	J.J. KELLY	WISE
DEC. 23	J.J. BURTON	WISE
JAN. 5	GARDEN	AWAY
JAN. 9	POCAHONTAS	HOME
JAN. 10	CLINTWOOD	AWAY
JAN. 12	COUNCIL	HOME
JAN. 16	WHITEWOOD	HOME
JAN. 19	HURLEY	AWAY
JAN. 23	HONAKER	AWAY
JAN. 29	ERVINTON	HOME
JAN. 31	GARDEN	HOME
FEB. 2	POCAHONTAS	AWAY
FEB. 6	COUNCIL	AWAY
FEB. 9	WHITEWOOD	AWAY
FEB. 13	HURLEY	HOME
FEB. 16	HONAKER	HOME





# Basketball Team







Melora Hill — Captain



Natasha Hay — Co-Captain



Kimberly Deel



Cecelia Tiller



Lindsay Baker



Rina Mullins



Lori Owens



Becky Viers



Deanna Turner — Mascot

# **VARSITY B-BALL CHEERLEADERS**

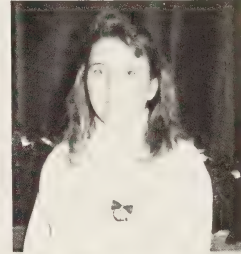




The 1995-96 season for the Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders turned out to be a good one. The girls worked very hard to raise the money to purchase their new uniforms. The girls co-operated and used teamwork to be a great squad. Keep up the good work. — Michelle Turner



Michelle Turner



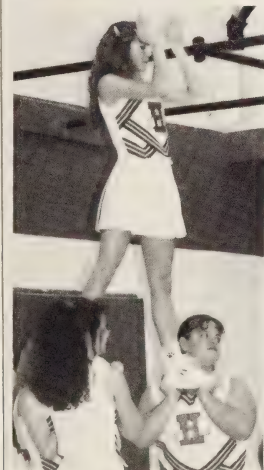
Senior



Juniors



Sophomores







# '95 Girls Basketball



Jessica Rose Sr.



Amber Fuller Sr.



Wendy Hackney Sr.



Adrianne O'Quinn Sr.



Lori O'Quinn Jr.



Coach Ron Compton

The 1995 girls season was one of the most successful seasons in Bays history. The season was highlighted by a District Championship win over Honaker. That ended the two regular season losses. That ended the Tigers regular season finish at 2nd place. The Tigers were able to also defeat Honaker in the Region D Finals for only the second Regional Championship in girls basketball. The team finished with a 23-5 record and a heart-breaking loss to Northwood in the State Quarterfinals. Added to this team accomplishment were some individual awards which came as a result of team dedication and team play. Making All-District were Nicole Stanley, Lori O'Quinn, and Michelle Stanley. Honorable Mention to Amber Fuller. Making All-Region D were Nicole Stanley and Lori O'Quinn. Honorable mention to Michelle Stanley. Highlights of the season were wins over Grundy, J.J. Kelly, and 2 wins over Honaker. Thanks for a great year and best of luck in the future to the seniors.



Leann Yates Jr.



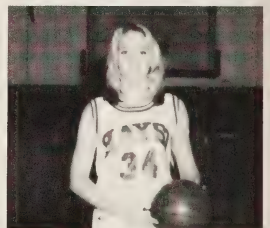
Meloyde Branham  
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Jessica Lane Soph.



Nicole Stanley Soph.

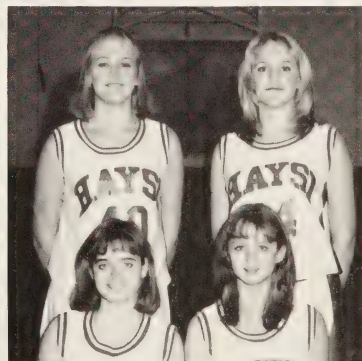
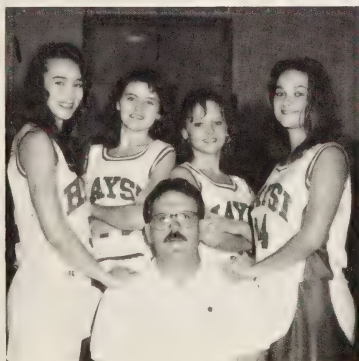


Michelle Stanley Soph.



# B.D.D. Tournament Champs

## Region D Champs — State Quarter-Finalists



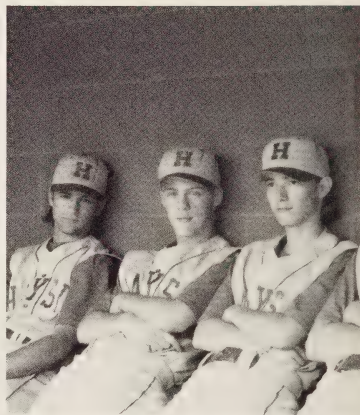
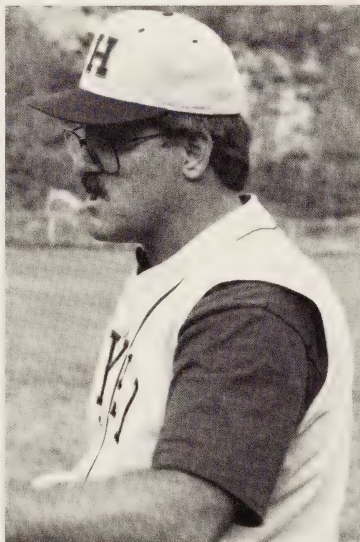


# "95" Baseball Hit Their Dreams To Reality



## 1995 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
MARCH 25	NORTON
MARCH 28	CLINTWOOD
MARCH 30	ERVINTON
APRIL 1	COEBURN
APRIL 7	HONAKER
APRIL 10	FEDS CREEK
APRIL 14	WHITEWOOD
APRIL 18	HURLEY
APRIL 20	APPALACHIA
APRIL 22	J. J. KELLY
APRIL 28	ELKHORN (2)
MAY 2	COUNCIL
MAY 5	WHITEWOOD
MAY 9	HURLEY
MAY 12	HONAKER
MAY 16	COUNCIL
MAY 19	GARDEN
MAY 20	J. J. KELLY
MAY 23	GARDEN



Coaches Comments: The 1995 baseball team had a very successful season with the Tigers finishing in a first place tie with the Honaker Tigers. Both teams advanced to the regionals and our Haysi Tigers were eliminated in the first round with a 10-5 defeat to Coeburn. Highlight victories of the season were wins at Wise and a come from behind win against Honaker when Blaine Hackney homered in the bottom of the seventh. There are several Senior Tigers expected to lead them in "96": Chris Mullins, Pat Sutherland, Jason Compton, Chris Rasnake, Wes Oquinn, Chris Ramey, Courtney Sutherland. The final record

in 96 was one of the best ever.

Good Luck Tigers  
Ron Compton

Above: Ron Compton  
Right Top: Cort S., Justin W., Steve T.,  
Right Bottom: Wes and Blaine





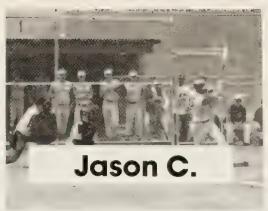
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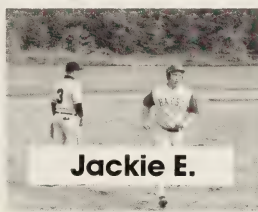
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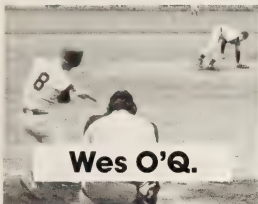
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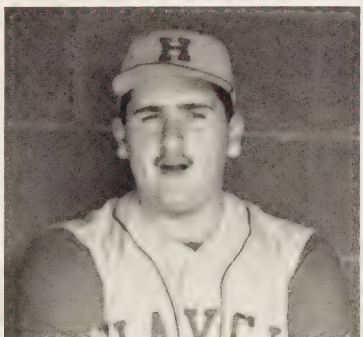
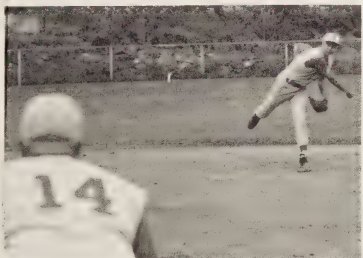
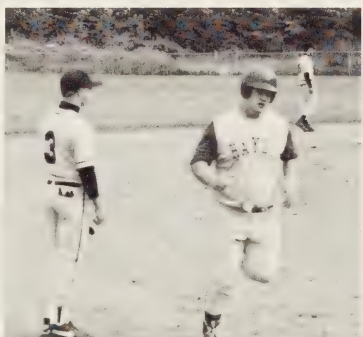
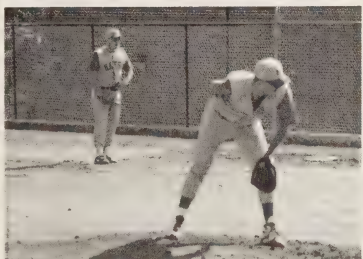
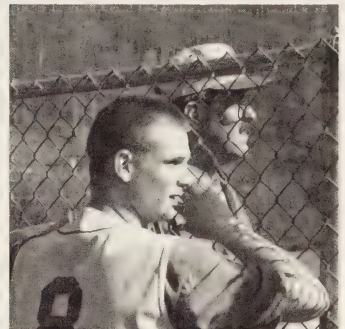
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Left Top: Jason C., Chris M.,  
Left Center: Chris R., Chris M.  
Left Bottom: Chris Ramey  
Middle Top: Chris Ramey  
Middle: Pat Sutherland  
Middle Bottom: Brandon Bartley  
Right Top: Wes and Ron  
Right Center: Guys in the dugout  
Right Bottom: Chris "Babe" Mullins



# Working Toward Our Dreams



Top row left to right: Audrea Stapelton, Karen Edwards, Lachell Hall, Kathy Hill, Darroll Poston, Coach: Mitzi Fuller, Melena Charles, Natasha Hay, Bottom Row — Amy Wallace, Nicki Hackney, Rachel Bartley, Melora Hill, Melodye Branham, Heather Justice, Tabitha Yates, Tonya Yates, Adrienne O'Quinn, and Wendy Hackney.

The 1995 Lady Tigers Softball team has 5 returning starters, losing 4 seniors. We had an overall record of 9-5 and a district record of 5-3. We lost 2 one run games in the district falling to Council and Honaker. Through hard work and dedication we hope to make next years team even better. We had 3 players named the All-District Team, Senior Mitzi Fuller, Junior Rachel Bartley, and Sophomore Melena Charles. 2 Freshmen Nicki Hackney and Tonya Yates received Honorable Mention.



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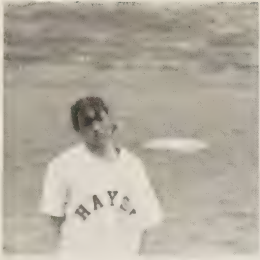
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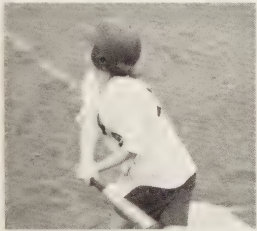
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THE TWINS!!



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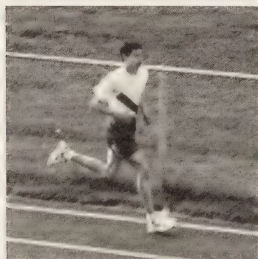
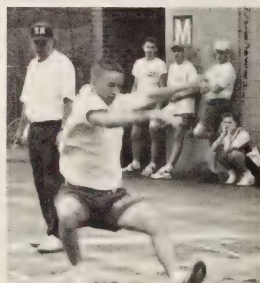
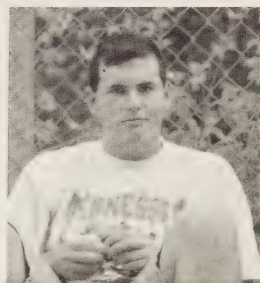
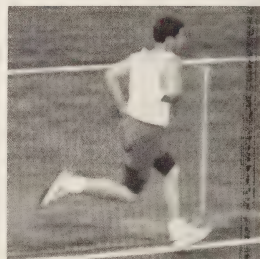
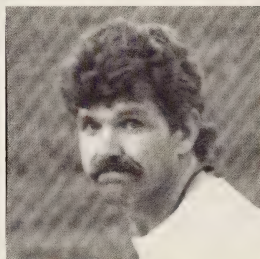
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# Chasing Our Dreams

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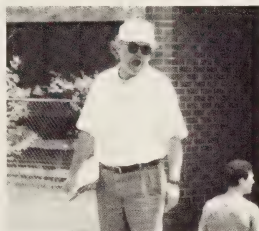
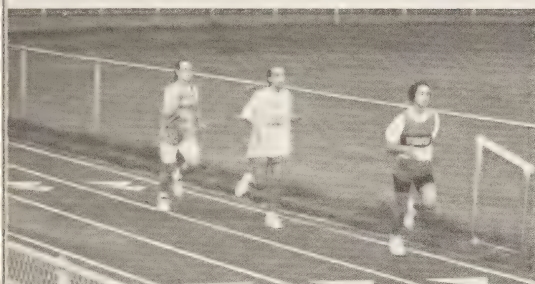
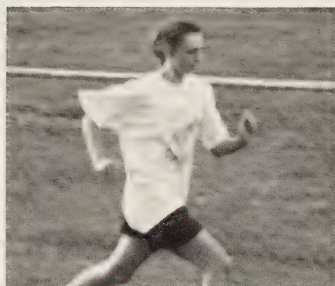
The 1995 Boys Track Team ran away with 2nd place in the district. The boys expect another good season in the upcoming year. With sweat and dedication they feel they can accomplish a lot.





# Catching Up To Reality

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The 1995 Girls Track Team had a good season last year, taking 2nd place in the district. With many girls returning, some hopeful newcomers, and a lot of hardwork, the 1996 team will be just as good — if not better.



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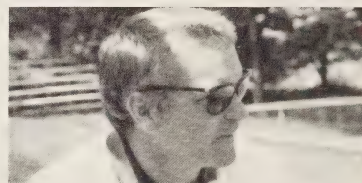


# 1995 Tennis

## Lady Tigers Tennis

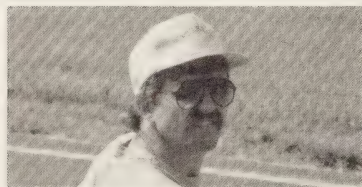


Left to Right: Back Row — Aleasha W., Stephanie H., Tracy K., Candle F.; Front Row — Tosha D., Jennifer L., Kristy H.



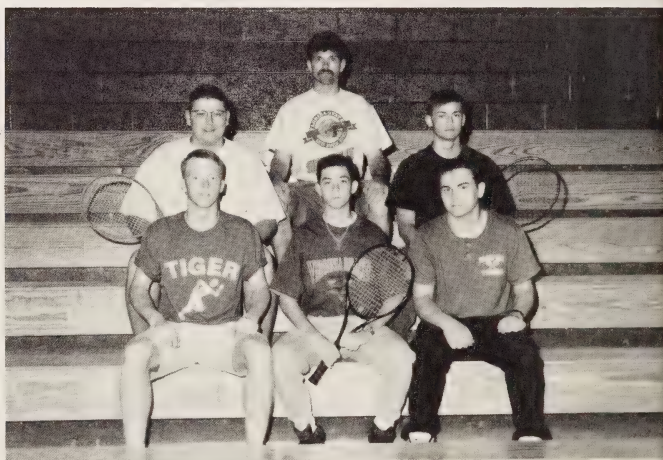
Girls' Coach, Gene Counts

# Tennis



Boys' Coach, James Colley

## Boys' Varsity Tennis



Left to Right: Back Row — Jason O., Coach Colley, Chris W.; Front Row — Jason D., Sean C., Eric V.

# Swinging Toward Success



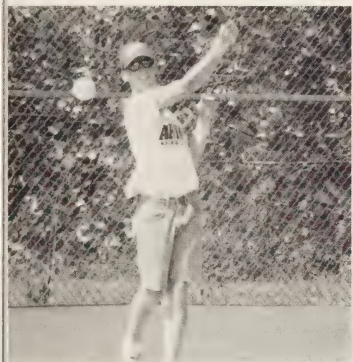
Sean Colley



'95 Senior



Good shot!



Jason Deel



'95 Senior



My serve!



Jennifer Lockhart



'95 Sophomore



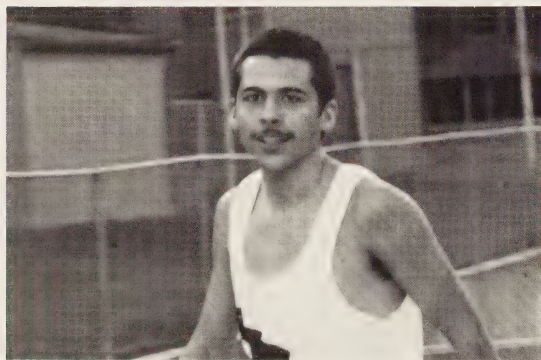
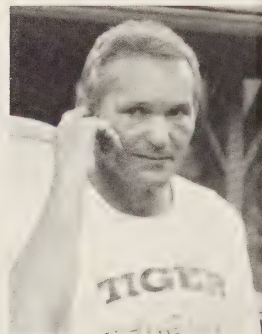
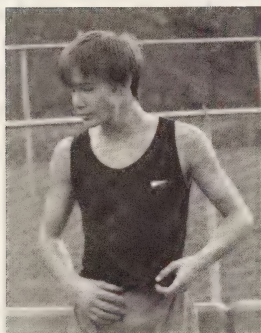
Oops, I missed!





Tiger cross country had a very successful season this year. We brought home another B.D.D. championship. With several on crutches at the end of the season our parents showed up and encouraged us to run above the pain and our ability. We may not win the state but we intend to go out as winners! — Coach Gene Counts

## 1995 Boy's Varsity



This year we had a lady tiger to join us. Ginger Brannham, a senior at H.H.S., come out to run. She did really good this year. Unfortunately this is her first and last year. We will miss you. — Coach Gene Counts



## Girl's Varsity



# 1995 Golf Team

The H.H.S. golf team had a successful season with a runner-up title in the B.D.D. and Shane Mullins qualified for the state golf tournament. If the team will work hard on their golf game this coming season we will all go to state in the fall. — Coach Ina Gale runner





# Varsity Volleyball

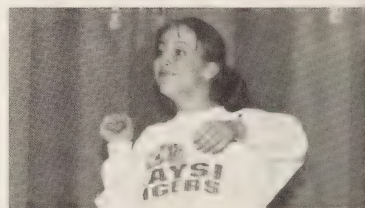
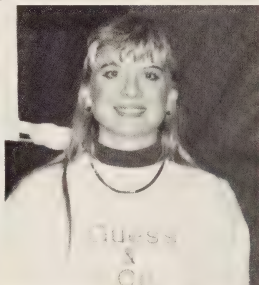
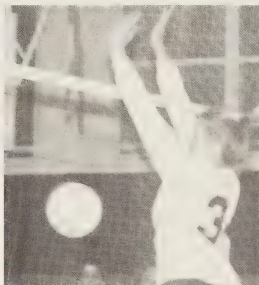


Back row: Coach Lisa Delaney, Heather Justice, Michelle Stanley, Nicole Stanley, Genny Davis, Jessica Lane, Porchia Deel. Front row: Amber Woods, Kristy Yates, Rachel Bartley, Amber Fuller, Kristy Hackney.

## Coach's Comments ...

Varsity has 3 senior starters (Rachel Bartley, Kristy Yates, and Amber Fuller) who have several years of experience. We've played tough teams and worked hard. I expect good things to come from our hard work. Next year, once again we'll have 3 starters returning, and will have another year of rebuilding the team. I have confidence in these girls. With determination anything is possible. Good Luck Lady Tigers.

— Coach L. Delaney





# Junior Varsity Volleyball



Back row: Coach Lisa Delaney, Jill Lyall, Sarah Lester, Sarah Elswick, Amy Coleman, Vanessa Castle, Traci Woods, Whitney Tiller, Porchia Deel, Front row: Gaylup Turner, Tonya Owens, Renee Stapleton, Kelly Riley, Adrienne Deel

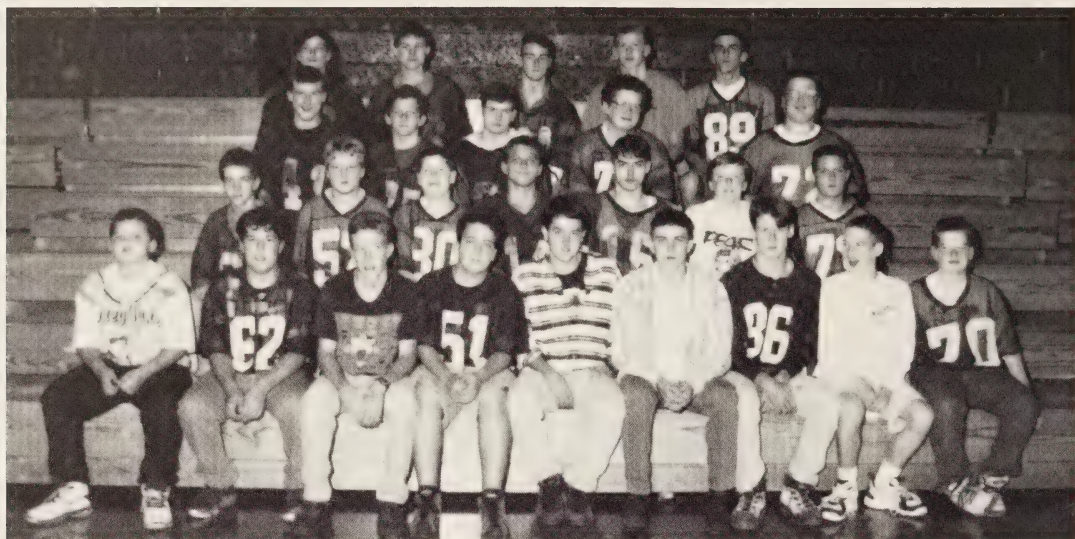
"This year on J.V. we had only 1 returning player (Traci Woods); everyone else moved to Varsity. I have been pleased with the way this new young group of players has worked together and played together. We've started off playing the tougher teams of this area, and the girls have gained experience and performed well. Good Luck Lady Tigers for the up and coming years.

— Coach Lisa Delaney





# 1995 Junior Varsity Football



First Row: B.J. Justice, David Deel, Russell Stallard, Travis Rasnick, Clay Powers, Shane Brown, Derek Owens, Nathan O'Quinn, David Rasnake, Second Row: Tim O'Quinn, Herman Wallace, Gavin Counts, Blake Owens, Joseph Deel, Nathan Anderson, Nat Comer, Third Row: Eric Owens, Jason Colley, Russell Justice, Ellis Wallace, Will Perrigan, Back Row: Richard Hill, Dewayne Wood, Jeff Deel, Kory Bostic, Samuel Deel

## Coaches' Comments

**The 1995 Haysi Tiger J.V. football team has shown great improvement over the course of the season. We are expecting good things in the future.**



# 1995 J.V. Girls Basketball

## A Long Hard Road To Victory ...



### Coaches' Comments ...

The 1995 J.V. Girls Basketball team entered the season determined to repeat as District Champs. The preparation for a repeat began as soon as last season ended. Through individual hard work, and Team work in summer camps, the girls began the season with a positive attitude. As the season progressed it became apparent that these 15 girls were a very special group of players motivated by a common goal. Not only did they win the BDD championship, they did so in a convincing fashion finishing with a perfect 19-0 record. The 51-31 victory over Honaker in the Championship game capped off a great season and gave the girls something they'll carry with them forever — Memories of the perfect season.

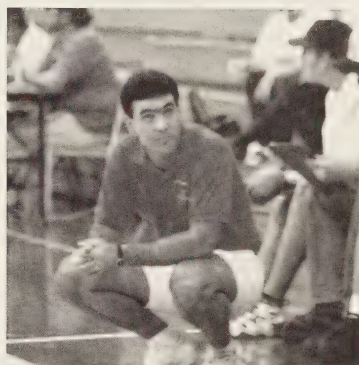
Coach Dave Sutherland



Back row, left to right: Vanessa Castle, Tabitha Yates, Tonya Yates, Traci Woods, Coach Dave Sutherland, Genny Davis, Sara Elswick, Nicki Hackney, Heather Justice, Front row, left to right: Charlotte Deel, Kim Sullivan, Amanda Lane, Whitney Tiller, Kerri Rolette, Jessica Owens, Rhonda Stanley.



Sophomores

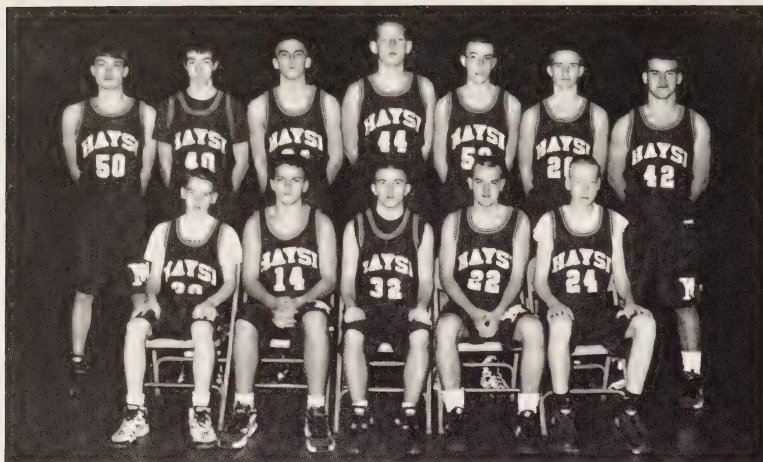


## ... And At The End — A Championship





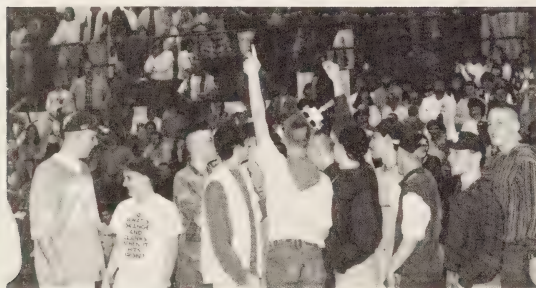
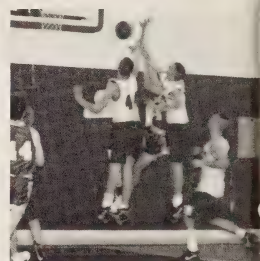
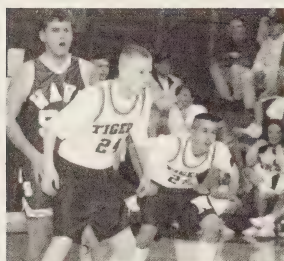
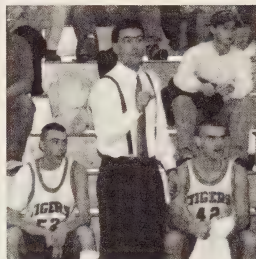
# '95-'96 JV Basketball



The '95-'96 J.V. boys basketball team entered the season determined to have another successful year. Several players returned from last years team to defend back-to-back undefeated seasons and BDD Championships.

Through hard work and a togetherness attitude the team found success by being on the "same page" and staying "focused" throughout the year. I'm certain these qualities will lead to many more successful experiences.

D. Sutherland



**'94-'95 JV Champs**

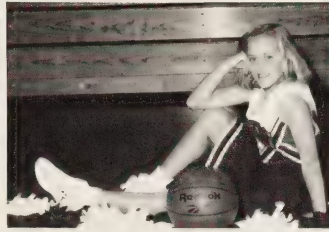
**8th Grade Basketball**



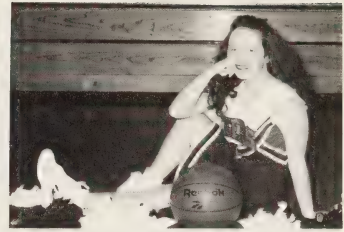
# J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders



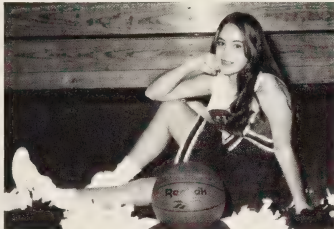
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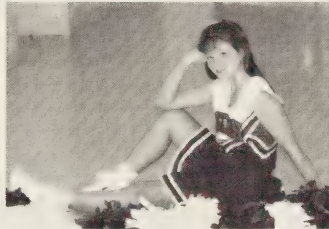
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Dora Fleming



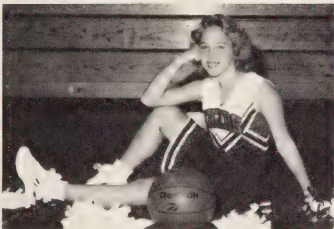
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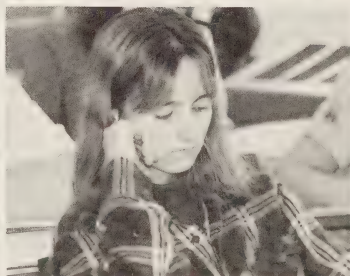
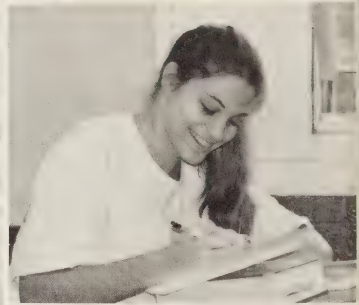
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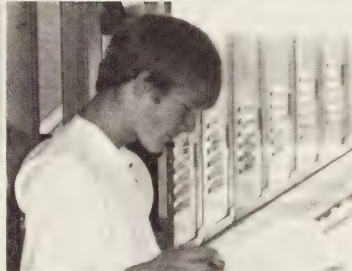
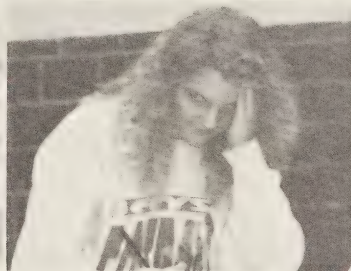
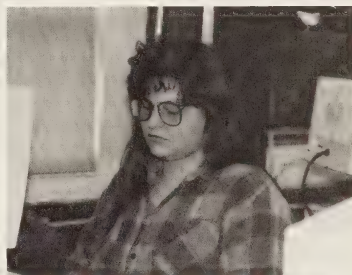
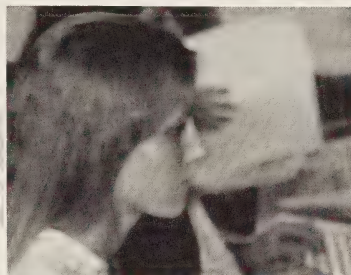
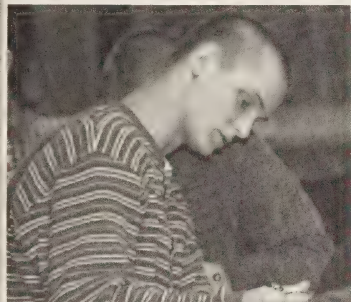
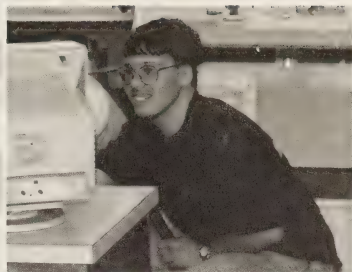




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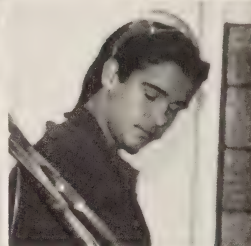




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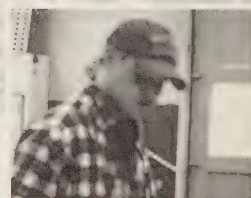
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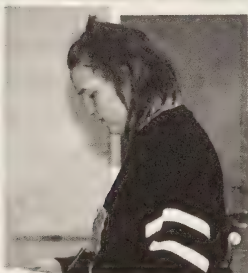
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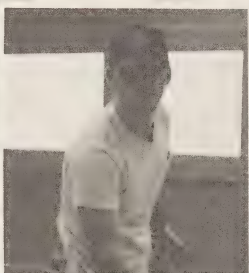
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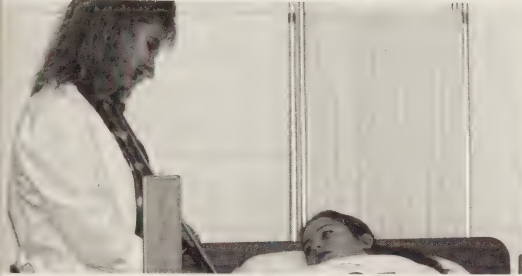
# P.M. VICA Officers



LARRY CASTLE



ADAM STANLEY



KRISTY CONAWAY AND KARRI RASNICK



LORI PERRIGAN



JEFF GILBERT



DENNIS WALLACE



MISTY YATES



JASON VANCE



MARK BAKER



## P.M. Vocational



DENNIS POTTER



DWAYNE HESS



# Speech

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# Drama

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Crystal Ball

Dee Barton

Ginger Branham

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Melody Fuller

Rual Fuller

Christina Hackney

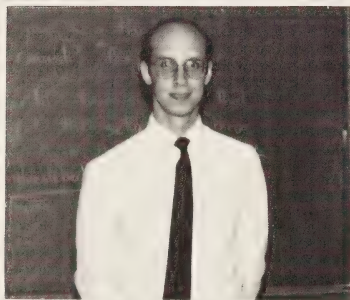
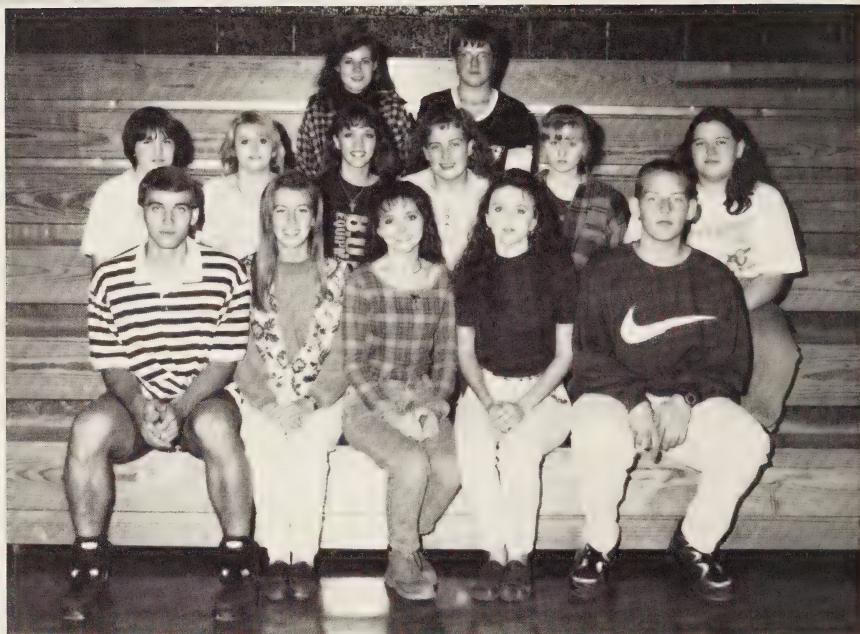
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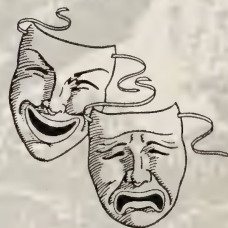
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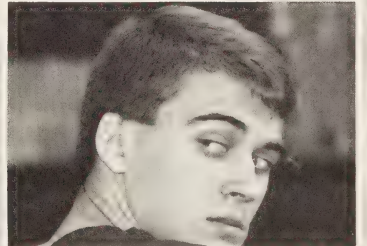
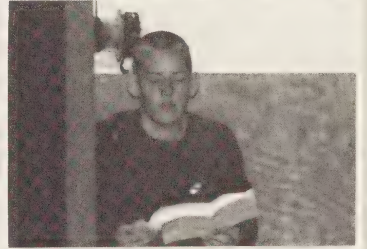


Since speech and drama class focuses on communication, I often feel close to the students in this class.



*Rodent C. Box*

# Snaps



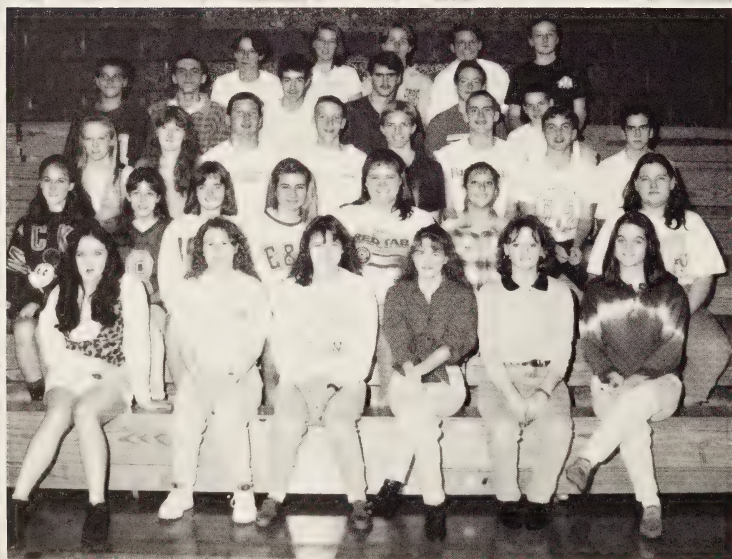


# Creative Writing



The Creative Writing Team consists of six students who excel in literary composition. The categories in which they compete are essay, short story, and poetry. Students school-wide submit works throughout the course of the school year. From these works, two essays, two short stories, and two poems are selected for inclusion in a Creative Writing Folder which is then entered in the Virginia High School League Creative Writing Contest. The 1995 team won the title of State Creative Writing Champion. Mickey Deel received a third place medal for his superior essay and Melora Hill received an honorable mention for her superior poem.

## Team Odyssey



The Gifted and Talented Program at Haysi High School promises its participants a year of intellectual challenge. Students will participate in a variety of activities including Odyssey of the Mind competitions, other interscholastic academic competitions, and a newly implemented faculty mentor program.

Stewart Colley, chairperson of the Faculty Advisory Committee of the Gifted and Talented Program, developed the idea of a faculty mentor program which allows teachers to share with students knowledge of and enthusiasm for their avocations.

# Math And Science



At this writing we have won the first place team award and several individual awards in the only interscholastic academic competition that we have entered, the Sigma Zeta Mathematics/Science Competition at Clinch Valley College. We expect to be well represented in several other competitions this academic year.

For 1995-1996 the focus of the Department of Natural Sciences has been to begin using correct technology along with traditional methods of instruction (e.g. actual dissection of nonhuman animals and virtual human dissection).



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# C h o i r



*John R. Felt*



The Hays High School Concert Choir has been restructured this year and has started off with an all-new beginning choir class. These students will be the foundation for next year's advanced choir class.

This choir has already performed Christmas concerts at Sandlick Elementary School, Clinchco Elementary School, and at Hays High School. Several concerts are planned for the Spring, including a possible choir competition at District Festival.



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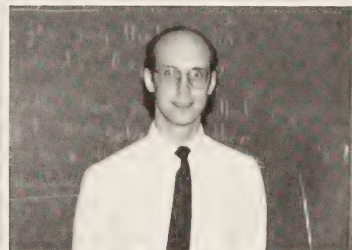


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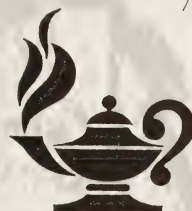
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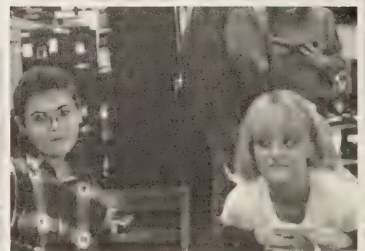
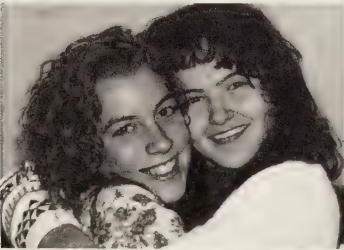
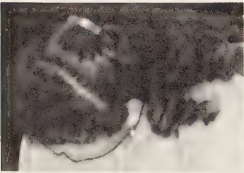
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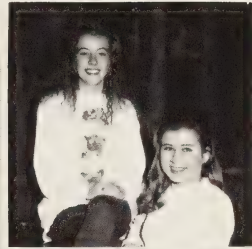


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# The Haysi Tiger



The 1995 Haysi Tiger Marching Band had a very successful season. With the return of Mr. John R. Whitner as their director, and two weeks of band camp, they started their season. The first competition was held at Chilhowie, where the band received a Division 3 rating. They then went to Sullivan Central, where they came away with a Division 1; Flags, a Division 2; Drums, a Division 2; and the Drum Major, a Division 1. The State Competition at Pulaski, VA., was next, the band received a Division 2, and the flags and Drum Major a Division 1. They ended their season with a competition held at ETSU, where they placed 3rd in their class.





# Marching Band



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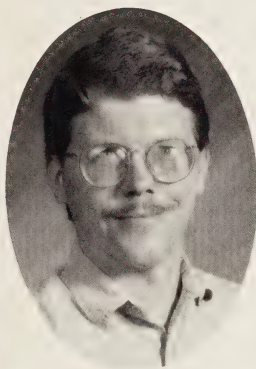
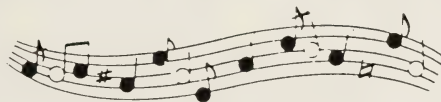
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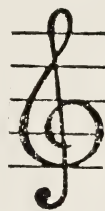
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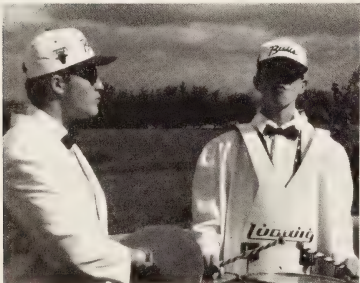
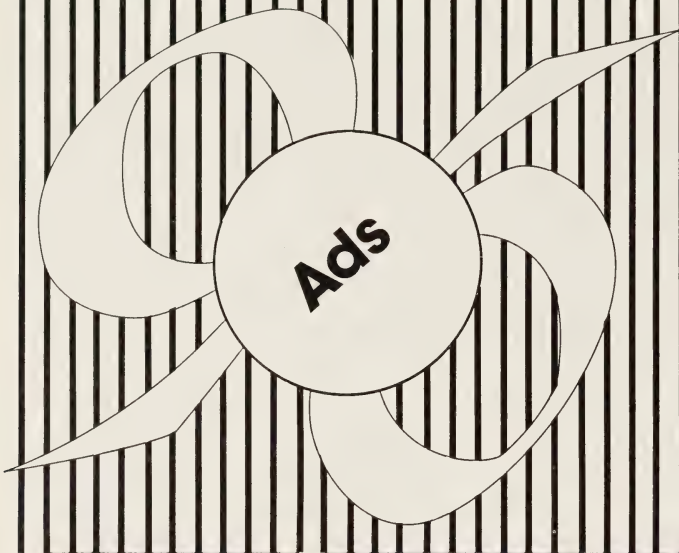
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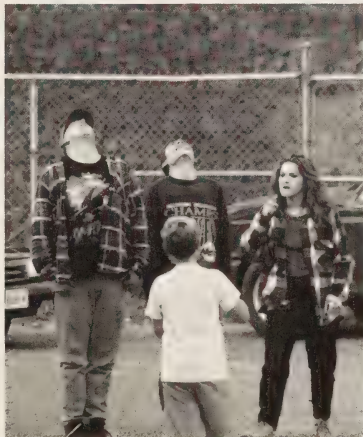
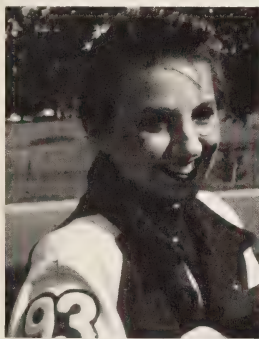
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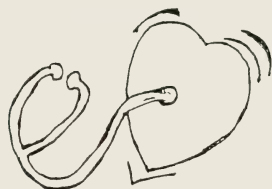
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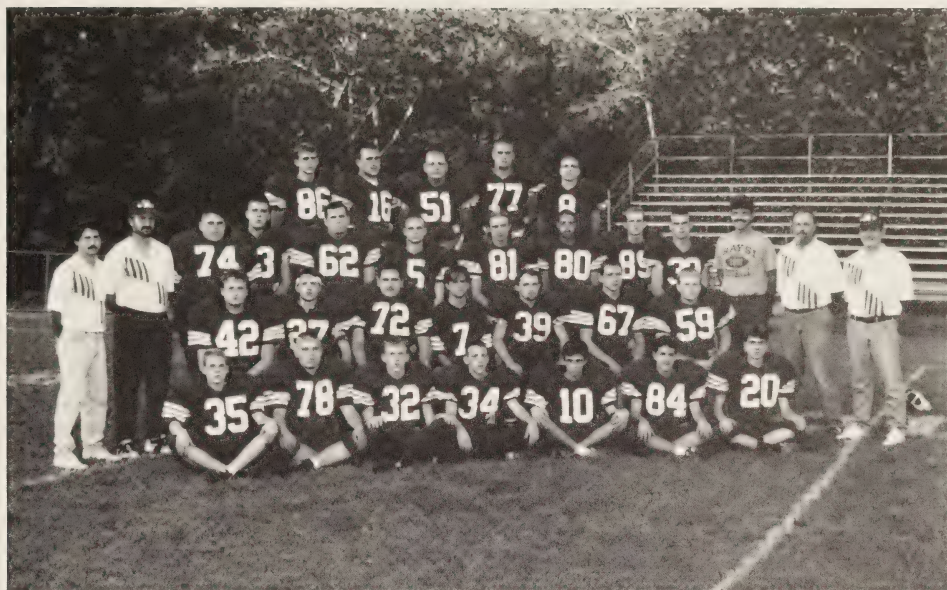
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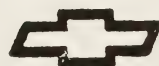
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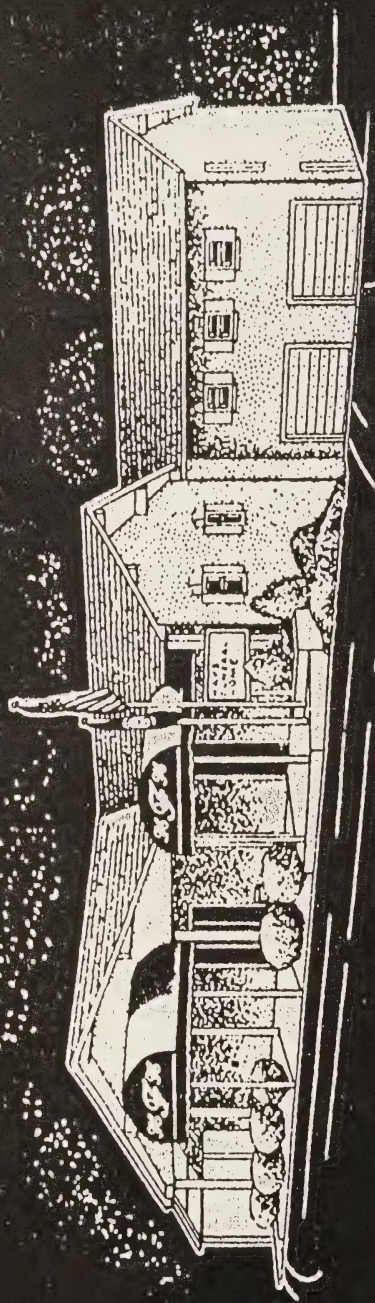
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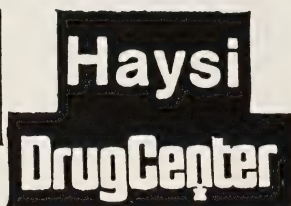


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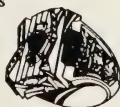
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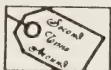
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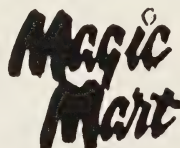
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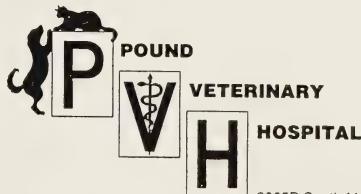
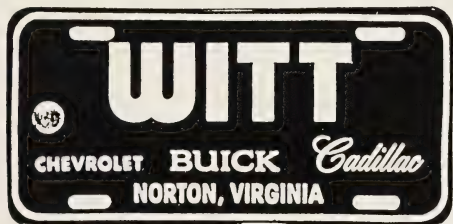
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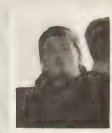
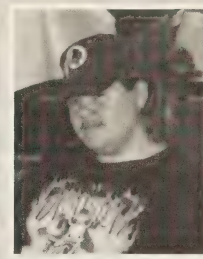
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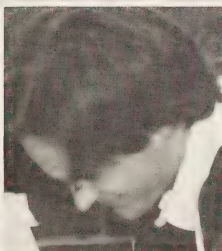
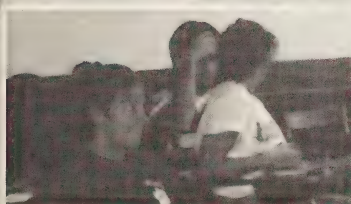
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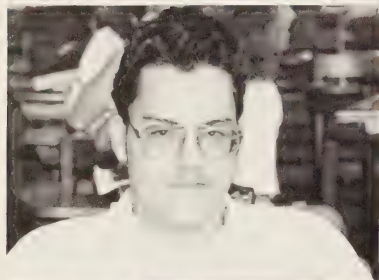
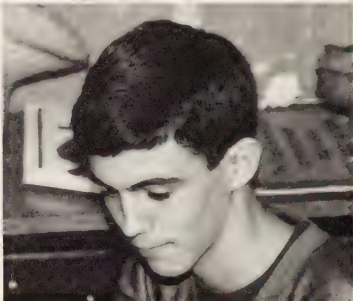




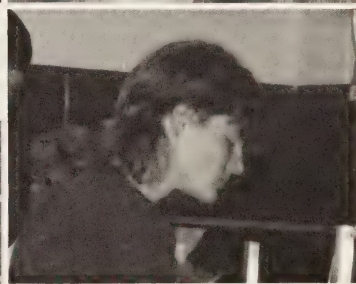
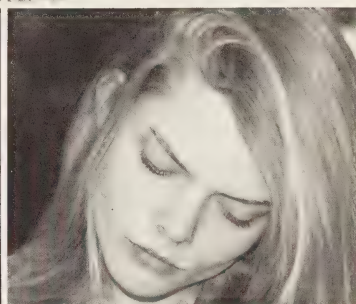








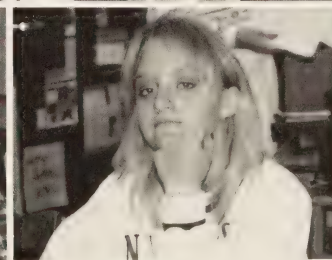
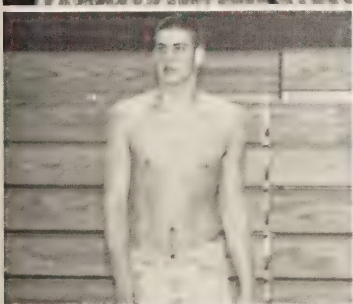
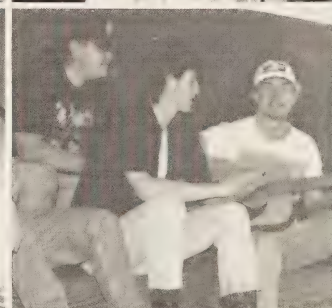










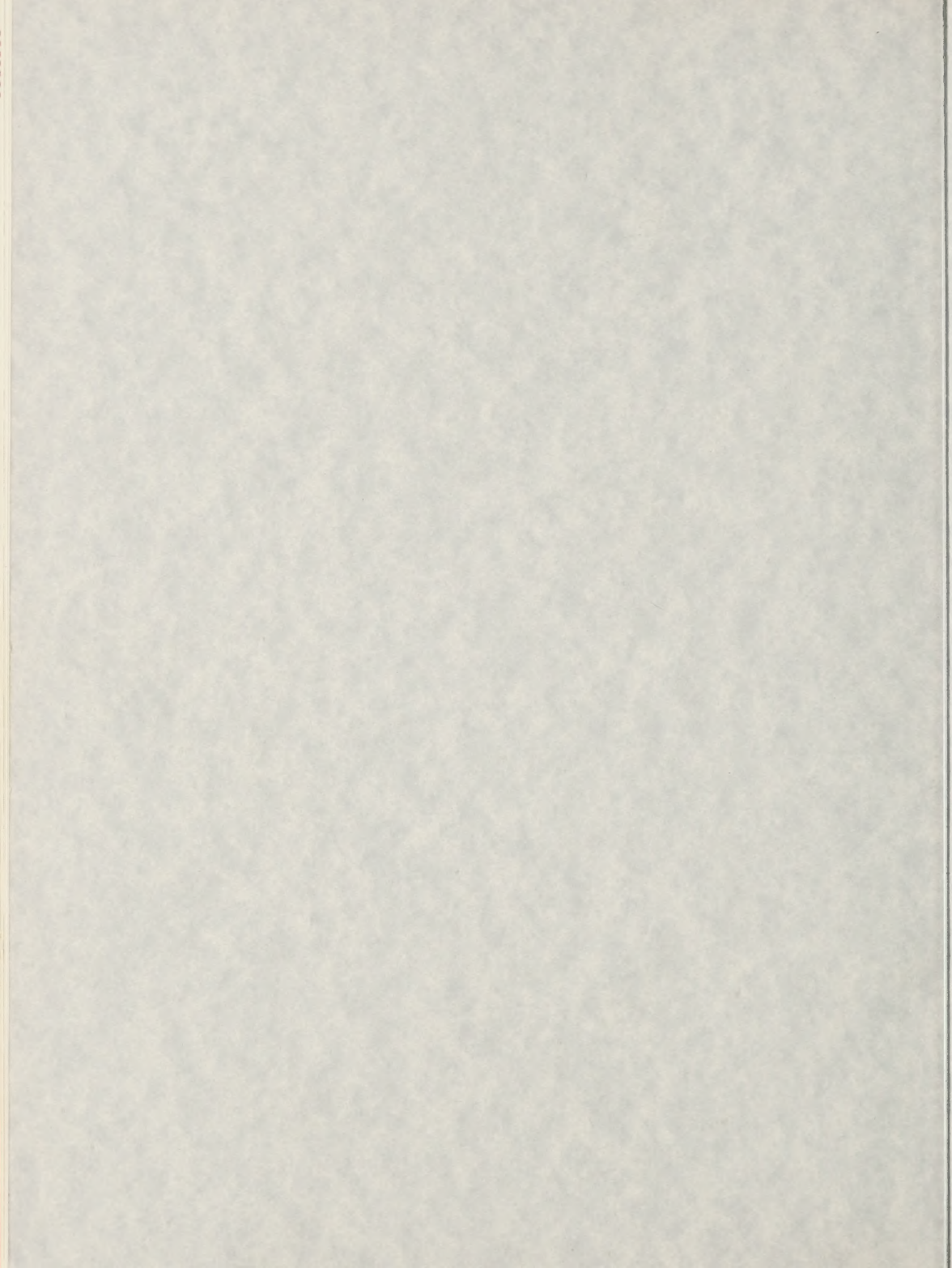




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